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MONROE: Fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy; scattered thundershowers in afternoon; lowest temperature near 72 tonight.

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GESTAPO PUSHES VAST BLOOD PURGE

SOVIETS 50 MILES FROM WARSAW

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

CHICAGO, July 24.—Up on the flying bridge which juts out the platform where the giants sit to watch the antics of the little people, Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky, according to ancient formula, was viewing with pride and pointing with alarm.

The little people stirred restlessly like things on the quiet surface of a harbor. Down in the alley, beneath the stands, amid the picnic litter of that ribald and yet solemn American political rite, the national nominating convention, the members of the band were disappearing around the bend to fall in for the great, spontaneous ovation to the man-thanwhom. The statesman on the bridge had been going on for a long time and the surprise was due any minute.

Senator Barkley is a man roughhewn like a preliminary study of one of Guizon Borglum's monumental great stone faces. He was standing to the microphones, gleaming with the sweat of his devotion and reading in enormous roars the script of a fateful act of American history, already confirmed by Frank Roosevelt's demure acceptance of his foutrh nomination. He was not getting around to the painful part in which he had to humiliate himself by eating the most manful words of his entire career blurted last winter in honest anger at an insult to Congress delivered by the man whom he now had the privilege to nominate for an honor without precedent in the life of the American nation.

On that occasion, Mr. Roosevelt, rejecting the tax bill, for once went so far that even the docile Barkley, dull but hitherto always reliable, snarled back with an angry speech and, for a

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5TH ARMY HOLDS SOUTHERN PISA

Virtually All Enemy Positions Wiped Out South Of Arno

ROME, July 24.—(AP)—Americans of the Fifth army held the southern district of historic Pisa today while other forces wiped out virtually all enemy positions on the southern banks of the Arno river from the sea to near Empoli, and additional columns pushed north from Poggibonsi to within 12 miles of Florence.

Week-end operations established the Fifth army firmly along the Nazi Gothic line water barrier to a point less than 20 airline miles from Florence.

Advance elements crossed the Arno canal and occupied Cascina, 10 miles east of Pisa.

Latest official reports said the Americans had not crossed the Arno at Pisa, but held that part of the city on the southern side.

They occupied also the towns of San Miniato, Ponte A Evala, San Romano and Angelica and cleared the entire wooded area of Tenuta Del Tombolo on the west coast.

Reconnaissance units entered Marina Di Pisa at the mouth of the Arno, but found the town unoccupied and withdrew.

East of Pisa, where the river forms an inverted U, some enemy strongpoints remained. The Germans launched a determined counterattack about two miles south of San Miniato, using a number of self-propelled guns, and there were numerous encounters along the south banks of the Arno in the Fifth army cleanup of most enemy positions south of the river along the length of its right and central sectors.

The Germans continued to plump shells into Livorno, and bombarded

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100,000 WITNESS DEATH OF FLIERS

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—A crowd of 100,000 people, too stunned to make outcry, watched two attack bombers collide yesterday during a war show and fall in flames, killing four men.

The ships, the army counterpart of the navy's Helldivers, were part of the Spokane air service command "stay-on-the-job" war show.

An announcer had just told the biggest crowd in Spokane's history that the ships were capable of 400 miles an hour, when three of the ships peeled off in formation to dive on the bowl. They veered in one direction, then banked away from the crowd toward the center of a natural amphitheater.

Stacked up in turning, one of the ships slid into another. Wreckage showered out from them and they fell the few hundred feet to the bottom of the bowl in flames.

Maj. Arthur F. Spaeth, public relations officer, estimated the ships were only 200 feet higher than the crowd lining the bowl, about 2,000 feet out from the grandstand and 400 feet off the floor of the bowl when they collided.

Police had no reports of people fainting or becoming hysterical. The great crowd rose up, but the people obeyed admonitions to stay at their seats and viewed the tragedy in virtual silence.

The show, billed as the biggest thing of its kind ever staged, went on after a delay.

Killed were Capt. Ford K. Sayre, 34, Hanover, N. H.; Second Lt. George Chrep, 23, Hibbing, Minn., and Second Lt. William R. Scott, 26, Winnetka, Ill. The name of a sergeant aboard was withheld.

Chrep and Scott were the pilots.

JARASLAW AND SIEDLCE TAKEN

Fighting Reported Inside Rail Centers Of Lwow And Lublin

DRAW NEARER BERLIN

LONDON, July 24.—(AP)—The German radio acknowledged today that Russian troops had plunged within 50 miles of Warsaw, with Nazi troops abandoning Seidlce and Jaraslaw.

The German communique reported fighting inside the great Polish rail centers of Lwow and Lublin.

Seidlce is 50 miles due east of the Polish capital. It lies 365 airline miles from Berlin, by far the closest Allied approach to that bomb-ridden capital of Nazidom.

The Nazi communique said Lwow (population: 317,600 and third Polish city) and Lublin (119,900 and tenth Polish city) had become battlegrounds.

The enemy-reported advance to Seidlce marked a 20-mile advance since midnight. The city is about midway between Warsaw and Brest Litovsk and lies on the main trunk rail line from Moscow to Warsaw to Berlin.

The German reference to a Russian advance reaching a line from Seidlce to Jaraslaw pointed to a general retreat along a 150-mile front across the center of Poland.

The enemy apparently was being swept along with no signs of letup by swift Red forces that left Lwow and Brest Litovsk by-passed more than 60 miles behind advanced Russian columns. The Germans appeared to have doomed the garrisons to miniature Stalingrads.

Elsewhere on the 950 mile rolling front, the Germans reported no major withdrawal. Indeed, they claimed to be counterattacking successfully between Brest Litovsk and Kaunas in Lithuania although this fighting cost them two more generals.

The German communique said Lieutenant General Scheller and Major

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CHURCHILL SEES FRENCH FRONT

Drops Down In Small Plane And Speaks To 500 Men

AT AN R. A. F. ROCKET PLANE FIELD IN FRANCE, July 23.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill descended today on this field—in a little plane that looked scarcely able to bear his weight—and thus calmly summed up to the 500 men crowded around him the international crisis in Germany:

" • • • opposite you is an enemy whose central power is crumbling."

(Churchill's return to Britain was announced yesterday in London.)

Standing in this Allied bridgehead only a few miles from the line of Allied guns, the prime minister told the eager group before him:

"Men of the Typhoon squadron and other squadrons: It is very jolly for me to drop down in this attractive machine. It reminds me of the ones I flew 30 years ago, except it has all the advantages and none of the disadvantages."

The group chuckled as everybody looked first at Churchill and then at the little plane.

"I find you here on the soil of France which has at once been seized and liberated," the prime minister continued gravely.

Churchill went on to speak of the great and unprecedented part the air forces played in the invasion and since, in an "extraordinary plan the like of which never has been seen before and the extent of which the enemy does not even dream now."

"The power of the air," he added,

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NAZIS ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPLIES CUT OFF

STOCKHOLM, July 24.—(AP)—The Germans acknowledged today that recruiting and supply for the war fronts had bogged down, and they blamed the "bureaucracy in the staff of the German home army," which Heinrich Himmler took over last week.

The Berlin correspondent of Tidningen cabled:

"One of the most important details in the current purge concerns conditions in the German home army, especially in the staff charged with recruiting and supply."

The story quoted the Nazi organ, Voelkischer Beobachter, as saying that "revolting generals had been lodged for a long time in the home army, hindering and sabotaging recruiting and supply of arms and ammunition for the fronts." The newspaper asserted that the appointment of Himmler as chief of the home army would remedy the situation so that troops no longer would "shake with fury."

New Nazi Appointees And Wounded General

Adolf Hitler has announced the appointment of Heinrich Himmler (left) as commmander in chief of the German home army and the naming of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian (center) to the Nazi general staff to replace Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl (right). Jodl was injured, along with Hitler and several of his aides, when a bomb exploded as Hitler and high military officers conferred. (A. P. Wirephoto)

ARMY CAPTAIN WINS IN TEXAS

Two Overseas Officers Furnish Most Of Election Excitement

DALLAS, Tex., July 24.—(AP)—Two army captains overseas are furnishing most of the excitement in the Texas Democratic primary elections.

One of the captains has defeated Rep. Richard Kleberg, and the other is running Rep. Lindley Beckworth a close race.

In other races, ten Texas Congressmen were renominated in Saturday's voting and at least two runoffs for Congressional seats were indicated in latest returns from the Texas election bureau.

Capt. John Lyle, a mobile anti-aircraft officer in Italy, whose friends placed his name on the Congressional ticket, evidently was winner over Kleberg, member of the King Ranch family. When the election bureau stopped tabulating votes in the contest early yesterday afternoon, Captain Lyle's count was 19,121 as against 11,836 for Kleberg. Lyle's wife was active in his campaign.

Capt. D. S. Meredith Jr., with the army's judge advocate general's department in the south Pacific, was pushing Beckworth in district 3. Meredith was backed by a team of ten East Texas political leaders and attorneys who stumped the district in his behalf under the direction of Mrs. Meredith. Latest returns gave Beckworth 20,892 votes, Meredith 17,436 and E. A. Martin, Longview, third man in the race, 2,718.

Rep. Joseph Mansfield of Columbus and State Sen. L. J. Sulak of La Grange faced a runoff in district 9 as did Rep. Sam Russell and former Congressman Clyde Garrett in district 17.

Two other close races were those in districts 7 and 13. District Atty. Tom Pickett of Palestine was leading Rep. Nat Patton of Corckett in the 7th district by a vote of 17,315 to $13,743, with a third candidate, Andrew

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RUSSIANS RAISE JOINT BANK QUOTA

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., July 24.—(AP)—Congressional action on the proposed international monetary found and world bank for reconstruction is likely to be delayed until the new congress meets next January, an informed source said today.

As the last of the delegates to the United Nations monetary conference departed from this white mountain resort, it was pointed out that although quick action on the two plans is desirable it will be virtually impossible to bring the matter before the present congress this year.

Although congress is scheduled to reconvene last in August, the lawmakers are expected to be in recess most of the time because of the political campaign. Furthermore, committee action on the monetary plans would require many weeks of work, so that the question could not be brought before the two houses in time to have the proposals given proper consideration.

The capital for the world bank for reconstruction and development was given a $300,000,000 boost late Saturday night when Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, at the final dinner of the conference, announced the Soviet Union had decided to raise its quota from $900,000,000 to $1,200,000,000, bringing the total to $9,100,000,000.

For days the Soviets held out for the lower quota, but at the last minute came through with its dramatic decision which brought cheers from the conference delegates.

ROAD TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press)

Mileages on the routes which the Allied armies are traveling to Berlin:

1. Russian front—365 miles (measures in a direct line from Siedlce). This is 70 miles closer than a week ago.
2. Italian front—610 miles (from Ancona). 620 miles from Pisa.
3. Normandy front—630 miles (from Troarn, near Caen).

BRITISH RAID BASE AT KIEL

500 U. S. Heavy Bombers Attack German Airdromes, Harbors

LONDON, July 24.—(AP)—A maximum of 500 United States heavy bombers attacked German airdromes, harbors and other objectives today in southern France, northern Italy and Yugoslavia.

A great fleet of British bombers cast 2,800 tons of explosives on the great naval base of Kiel before dawn and Allied planes from Italy bombed the Romanian capital of Bucharest.

British heavy bombers attacked flying bomb installations in northern France for the third time in about a day's span. This was the only daylight operation reported from England up to late afternoon. Weather worsened over Normandy with only a few small breaks in the virtually complete overcast.

Airdromes were hit in the south of France.

The leading Italian port of Genoa, 85 miles up the west coast from the battlefront at Pisa, was struck. Four German troop concentrations in southern Yugoslavia were targets across the Adriatic from Italy.

Other objectives included tank repair shops and a ball bearing factory. A few enemy interceptors were encountered.

The Germans put up a thick antiaircraft barrage over Kiel, in whose shipyards much of the German fleet was built. Despite dense clouds, aerial crewmen said they saw many large fires glowing. Some reported a "colossal" explosion lasting five or six seconds, possibly a direct hit on a naval arsenal.

Berlin called the Kiel raid "a heavy terfor attack."

Kiel, the best harbor in the Baltic, is strictly a naval town, with a large naval dockyard for the maintenance

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10,000TH HIGGINS BOAT DELIVERED

Chief Of Navy's Bureau Of Ships Present For Ceremony

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(AP)—Higgins Industries' 10,000th war-time boat, a 56-foot welded steel tank lighter, was delivered to the United States navy yesterday, and Rear Adm. E. L. Cochrane, chief of the navy's bureau of ships, flew here from Washington to accept delivery.

Speaking at public ceremonies which included a reenactment of D-day landings on the coast of France, Admiral Cochrane said that "the successes which our amphibious forces have been achieving against the strongholds of the enemy on both sides of the globe could not have been won without the contribution of the men and women of Higgins."

Cochrane said that four years ago there were only 1,100 units of all types in the entire navy, and that since that time the Higgins plant had turned out "a full 10 per cent" of the total 100,000 landing craft contracted for by the navy.

"The amphibious operations which are playing so vital a part in this war," Cochrane added, "have finally made the navy 'small-boat' conscious. While we have not been neglecting the heavy ships, such as the new 45,000-ton battleship of the Iowa class, the aircraft carriers of the Essex class, the new large cruisers of the Alaska class, and the new 2,200-ton destroyers • • • the fact nevertheless remains that the greatest advances in the way of wholly new developments are those which have been made in the field of landing ships and landing craft.

"Our landing craft program had its beginning in the field of the smaller types of such craft—landing boats and tank lighters," he said. "Unquestionably the pioneer in these fields was Andrew Jackson Higgins. • • • The delivery of this 10,000 vessel represents far more than an outstanding production accomplishment. It represents also the fruits of a design and development effort • • • responsible for two of the basic designs of landing craft which the navy is now building—the 36-ft. landing boat and the 50 and 56-ft. tank lighters.

"These boats and lighters have figured in the series of landing operations which has taken place literally around the world during the past two years, commencing with the initial assault on the Solomons just 24 months ago."

The D-day landings were staged by

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HINTS AT AIR PARALYZATION OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press)

Gen. Douglas MacArthur joined the quickening Pacific timetable today with a double hint that aerial paralyzation of the southern Philippines may begin soon.

He included the tipoff in his first communique after the meeting on strategy between Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander. (Because of the time difference, it was issued a short time before announcement of the Tinian invasion).

MacArthur mentioned the Philippines in his communique for the first time since the bitter news of Corregidor's capitulation May 6, 1942. American planes sank a 100-foot Japanese vessel 70 miles off Mindanao

This permitted disclosure that American air patrols have watched southern Philippine waters for some time, flying from newly-acquired bases within bombing range of Mindanao.

It seems unlikely the general would break his long and painful silence concerning the Philippines merely to report a relatively unimportant strike. Evidently this was intended to prelude recurrent and more important official mention of the former American archipelago.

Simultaneously, MacArthur noted the first reported bombing of land installations on often-scouted Halmahera Island, Japanese strongpoint guarding the southern approaches to the Archipelago. The communique said only that villages were hit.

Liberators could have bombed both Mindanao and Halmahera before this.

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Major Battle Near On Normandy Front

U. S. INVADES TINIAN ISLAND

American Troops Rush Conquest Of Strategic Marianas

1,958 CASUALTIES

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, July 24.—(AP)—The day-old invasion of Tinian Island, moving smoothly from firm beachheads, rushed American conquest of the strategic Marianas today while other Yank forces isolated key objectives on Guam, 130 miles southward.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique last night said landings, begun at dawn Sunday by assault units of the Second and Fourth marines, were being "continued against light opposition" on Tinian, three miles south of conquered Saipan. The invasion was made under protection of carrier and land-based planes, warship guns and land-based artillery.

American forces on Guam suffered 1,958 casualties in three days' fighting. They have isolated the island's best airdrome and finest harbor in closing their grip on Port Apra.

The swiftly moving Pacific war spread to Philippine water with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's announcement that his bombers sank a 100-foot Japanese vessel Saturday 70 miles off Mindanao. He disclosed that this area had been under patrol for some time, and made the first mention of the Philippines in a communique since Corregidor's fall May 6, 1942.

The Tinian assault, the third invasion i nthe Marianas, was launched four days after the Guian landings. The Tinian invaders were by planes based on Isley Field on Saipan, only four miles from the northern tip of Tinian.

The majority of defense installations around Tinian's beachheads had been neutralized by bombing and artillery fire across the two and one-half mile channel separating the island from Saipan. The Tinian airfield also was decommissioned during the constant attack on the island since the Marianas campaign began June 10.

Fighting was expected to be stiffer as the invaders proceeded inland. Tinian is not as rugged and mountainous as Guam and Saipan, but it has several tablelands which should

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7 MORE RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

That Number In Louisiana Make Announcements Over Week-End

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(AP)—Seven more candidates announced for Congress over the week-end, bringing to 17 the number of announced candidates for the eight Louisiana house seats in the September 12 Democratic primary, but not including several incumbents who have not yet made public their intentions.

Some expressed favor for the Roosevelt administration in their statements, others opposed bureaucracy and advocated economy in government.

Among other points stressed in the statements were, a speedy victory in the war, a lasting peace and a sound post-war program, white supremacy and aid to farmers and veterans.

Four candidates have announced in the statewide race for the United States Senate seat now held by Sen. John H. Overton. They are Overton, who is seeking re-nomination, Charles S. Gerth, New Orleans attorney; Griffin T. Hawkins II, district attorney at Lake Charles, and E. A. Stephens, New Orleans businessman and former head of the dock board.

Those announcing for the House during the week-end follow

Milton J. Montufue, New Orleans, organizer and president of the Roosevelt Clubs of Louisiana (First district), who said he aligns himself "un-

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HUNT FOR CONVICTS AND BLOODHOUNDS

MARIETTA, Ga., July 24.—(AP)—Cobb county authorities searched today for three escaped convicts—and the county's bloodhounds.

Warden John Hood said four prisoners escaped Saturday. The bloodhounds were placed on the trail, found the men, but joined up with them.

One of the prisoners was captured near Acworth Saturday night, with one of the fickle hounds. The others still are missing.

ARMY MORALE BADLY SHAKEN

Nazis Still Clearly In Control Of Armed Forces And People

NEW REVERSES TOLD

LONDON, July 24.—(AP)—Two German generals, one chief of the air force general staff, have died of injuries from the Thursday bomb-blast aimed at Hitler's life, Berlin radio announced today.

Gestapo squads meanwhile were reported carrying forward a vast blood purge to quell what Prime Minister Winston Churchill termed a revolution in Germany.

Berlin listed the dead officers as Col. Gen. Guenther Korten, chief of the German air force general staff, and Maj. Gen. Heinz Brandt, first officer in the army general staff's operative section. This brought to three the announced death toll of the explosion. The Nazis already had announced the death of "the fuehrer's collaborator" and double, whose name first was given as "Berger" but was reported today as Heinrich Bergner.

Another Berlin broadcast declared the "Hitler salute" had been introduced in place of the army salute in the German armed forces—apparently as another step to assure loyalty of the troops to Hitler and Nazidom.

On the German frontier the Associated Press learned from reliable but secret channels that the Himmler purge has barely touched the real leaders and organizers of resistance to Hitler, even though the Nazis apparently had won their first major battle with well-organized internal opposition.

Superficially, Germany today was quiet with SS and Nazi-officered units in apparently uncontested control, but the leadership of the internal opposition to the Nazis, except for a very few gaps created by the blood purge, has remained intact, the frontier account said.

These secret sources declared the only member of the "high committee opposition" caught was Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, taken by accident after he had been warned of impending arrest, and that Himmler "doesn't even know who the members of the committee are."

"The committee and resistance organization has existed in Germany more than half a year," this information said. "Members include not only the military but also representatives of the German Evangelical and Catholic churches. The attempt at Hitler's life was designed not to overthrow the Nazis, for the opposition organization was well aware that it would take more than liquidation of the fuehrer to oust the Nazis, but was designed to show the people of Germany that it is possible to act against Hitler despite the SS and gestapo."

Korte was appointed chief of staff of the German air force last August, succeeding the late Col. Gen. Hans Jesschonnek. He apparently was close to Hitler, accompanying him on a tour of the Atlantic wall defenses last April.

The Germans announced grave new reverses in Poland placing the Russian army within 50 miles of Warsaw. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said events inside the Reich "seem to show that experienced German generals have seen the writing on the wall." By German and Russian accounts, three more generals died in action in the east and a fourth joined the swelling ranks of those in prison cages.

The German radio exhorted the home front to "mobilize to the last strength" and asserted "no one has the right to live, not even breathe, who does not carry arms or forge them."

The Berlin correspondent of Tidningen of Stockholm cabled the Germans had acknowledged recruiting and supply for the war fronts had bogged down because of "bureaucracy in the staff of the German home army," the command of which was assumed by Himmler shortly after a bomb scorched and scratched Hitler last week.

While German army morale appeared badly shaken, there was no concrete evidence yet of any disaffection in the front lines. The Nazis

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REDS WANT BIG ALLIED DRIVE

Think Churchill's Visit May Mean All-Out Offensive

MOSCOW, July 24. — (AP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill's visit to the Normandy front raised Russian hopes high today that the British and Americans soon would hurl an all-out offensive that would drive the Germans from France as the Red army was pushing them from Russia.

The collapse of the German army on the eastern front in the rapid Red army drive against Warsaw, together with the situation in Berlin, has convinced the Russians that now is the supreme moment for the Allies to throw all the concerted power at their command toward the victory that is in sight.

The prime minister's three-day visit to Normandy led many Soviet citizens and undoubtedly many thousands of soldiers to believe that their Allies in the west would move soon in their greatest offensive yet.

It was believed in Moscow today that Hitler was digging in feverishly along the Wisla (Vistula) river in Poland in order to make his most determined stand against the advancing Red army, seeking to hold the avenging Russians out of Germany itself.

Hitler's best divisions are scattered

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THINK YOUNG MEN CAN FILL QUOTAS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Most selective service needs likely can be filled from the manpower pool under 26 years, the house military affairs committee believes.

The committee reported it expects continuation of present draft induction and deferment policies. In a summary prepared for the group by Col. Frances V. Keesling Jr., the national military manpower pool of registrants, aged 18 through 37, was placed at 22,212,000 as of July 1. About 10,251,000 of these were members or former members of the armed forces.

"Since the armed forces have already reached their authorized strength," Keesling said, "calls upon selective service are for maintaining this net strength. Contingent upon the progress of the war, there is reasonable expectancy that forthcoming calls can be met in a large part from registrants under 26, with a smaller number above this age."

Navy Secretary Forrestal meanwhile estimated that an additional 194,000 enlisted men will be needed by the navy before December 31 and another 189,000 may be required by next June 30. Most of the men will be obtained through selective service. The planned increase would give the navy a total strength of 3,589,000 men.

"We have moved faster than we had expected in the Pacific," Forrestal commented.

ARMY ORDERED TO USE HITLER SALUTE

LONDON, July 24.—(AP)—Hitler, moving swiftly to Nazify the German army in the wake of the Prussian rebellion, ordered the party salute substituted today for the army salute.

An official German news agency broadcast (DNB) said the change was made at the request of "all parts of the armed forces as a sign of unbreakable loyalty and the closest attachment between the army and party."

"The salute by lifting the right hand to the head gear is replaced by the German salute," the announcement from the Fuehrer's headquarters said. The "German" salute consists of raising the right hand in a Fascist manner to halfway between the shoulder and head, standing at attention at the same time, and—if the occasion calls for words—uttering "Heil Hitler."

The Berlin radio said Reichsmarshal Goering, speaking on behalf of Marshal Keitel and Grand Admiral Doenitz, ranking officers of the army and navy, had asked Hitler to allow all members of the armed services to adopt the "German salute."

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Informality Marks All Entertaining

Deep Summer Finds The Social Side Of Life Rolling Along In Informal Manner

Events with even a semblance of formality are not very much in the offing these midsummer days but congenial groups are continually getting together to keep the social ball rolling.

Lunching at the Frances Hotel with Miss Satchie Naiden, hostess, and Miss Marion Crawford of Shreveport, house guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Faulk, the guest of honor was one of the charmingly informal interludes among the crowded hours last week.

The luncheon table was aglow with vivid flowers associated with deep summer in the south. A delicious three-course luncheon was served to the hostess, and her guest of honor and Misses Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, Jane Kilpatrick, Jane Rhyne Rhyins, Dorothea Girault, Sandy Rowe, Barbara Faulk.

Another bright spot on last week's calendar of events honoring Miss Crawford was Miss Dorothea Girault's supper bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Girault. Other courtesies included Mrs. Thomas Wyatt's bridge, Miss Martha Kilpatrick's luncheon and the bridge luncheon at the Lotus Club with Misses Nell Carter, Alice Brauer and Miss Joan Boardman, hostesses.

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The entire populace of Donaldsonville, La., honored Miss Linwood Gisclard at a public reception at the Elks' Club house last Sunday. The festivities commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued through the day. This pretty "Maid of Cotton of 1944" recently completed a tour of 35 states, visiting 60 cities and selling millions of war bonds. The former L. S. U. coed met the army captain she will marry next month while on tour. He fell in love with this beautiful southern girl at a Kiwanis luncheon last February and ever since has followed her itinerary, flying every other week-end to meet the South's fairest exponent of its favorite staple—cotton.

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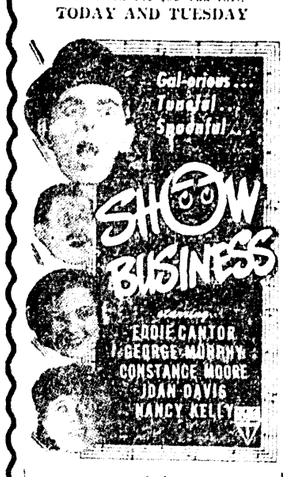

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Louis Hayward—Tom Brown

Coming Events

Tuesday

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in regular assembly meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church for the regular study period, 3 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. E. W. Folden, 114 Egan street; No. 2, Mrs. C. E. Officer, 2917 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. D. N. Flatt, 218 Florida street; No. 4, Mrs. W. P. Oxley, 507 South 3rd street; No. 5, Mrs. Mattie Myatt, 863 St. John; No. 6 Mrs. Simpson, 317 6th street; No. 7, Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, 1009 North 7th street; No. 8, Mrs George Green, 107 Ark.; No. 9, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, 702 Alexander; No. 10, not reported; No. 11, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Edgewater Gardens; No. 13, Mrs. H. L. Driskell, 2911 Surgeon drive; No. 14, Mrs. Floyd Mathewes, 1810 South Grand.

Claiming interest is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Addie Lou Schurchs, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Cordes of Ferriday, La. and Mr. R. T. Harriss Jr. of Vidalia, La., July 10 at the parsonage of the Sevier Methodist Church, with Rev. John Sewell officiating in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Harriss is a popular young business woman of Ferriday where she was former manager of the Ellis Variety store. Mr. Harriss is manager of the Whitehall and Moro plantations. He and his bride will be at home to their friends at Moro plantation in the future.

Out-of-town guests attending the the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harriss Jr., and Mrs. Jack Barr of New York.

Miss Dorothy Harvey and Miss Mildred Bauer completed a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Lewis on Bonne Air Drive and returned on Sunday to their home in Alton, Ill. Courtesies, featuring the brand of hospitality associated with summertime in this section of the South, were extended the attractive visitors in the city who visited Louisiana for the first time.

One of the compliments extended was a watermelon party served al fresco by Mrs. Myrtis McCabe, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Brunson. A boating party on the Ouachita was given in their honor with swimming a feature of the evening. Early morning horseback rides also supplied interesting diversion.

Sgt. Clarence Ball left last week for Miami, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Ball. Sergeant Ball returned recently from Africa and enjoyed a furlough in this city and with his parents in Kilbourne, La. He will be stationed in Miami for the time being.

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2 p. m.—Cadet Wives' Club meeting at Advanced Cadet Club 208 South Grand street.

Wednesday

8:30 a. m.—Officers' Wives' Club golf at Municipal Golf Course.

10 a. m., "Spotters" Day newcomers invited. Officers' Club. Luncheon 1 p. m.

10 to 12 a. m.—Officers' wives' swimming instruction, Municipal pool.

Friday, July 28

1:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' Club golf instruction on Selman Field driving range. Clubs and balls furnished.

2 p. m.—Ladies' Day. Officers Club.

CENTER CALENDAR

Tuesday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
9:30 a. m.—Powder Box Players.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
5:30 p. m.—Junior softball game.
7:30 p. m.—Fun night. For boys and girls 15-17 years. Sponsored by Christian Church.

Wednesday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
4 p. m.—Active games.
5:30 p. m.—Junior softball game.
7 to 10 p. m.—Private Parties.

Thursday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
11 a. m. to 12 M.—Quiet games.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
8 p. m.—Fun night. For young people ages 17-23. Sponsored by Christian Church.

Friday, July 28.

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
11 a. m.—Active games.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
5:30—Junior softball game.
7:30 p. m.—Girl Reserve program.

Saturday, July 29

9 to 11 a. m.—Do as you like activities.
12 M.—Closed. Open by appointment.
7:30 p. m.—All teen age boys and girls invited. Sponsored by TAMS.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ervin of West Monroe last week included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Ervin and children, Roger, Ronald, and Sandra of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Russell Roan and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Percival Ervin of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Thompson accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. James Sparks and son James Jr., left Saturday for a visit with relatives in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Irene Wilenzick has taken up residence at the Frances Hotel where, for the time being, she will be at home to her friends.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. W. Webster is now convalescing from a recent illness at her home on the Loop road.

Mrs. B. Beasley is visiting her mother and other relatives in Orange, Tex.

Mrs. B. W. Adkinson is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Tidwell. Sergeant Adkinson is now serving overseas.

Mrs. C. I. Kirby and granddaughter, Jane Kirby, left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Oakland, Calif.

Miss Jacquette Chandler, following a pleasant visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chandler, returned to her home in Fresno, Calif.

Ferriday

Miss T. Killinsworth of Fayette, Miss., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Godbold during the past week.

Mrs. E. Linker and family are visiting in Port Gibson, Miss., where Mr. Linker is now located.

Mrs. Buckie King spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nell Gubble, in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs Edgar Meeks and sons are visiting with relatives in Arkansas.

Messrs. Ed Price and Loyd Paul accompanied 25 Scouts on Sunday morning for Camp KiRoLi near Monroe, La., where they will enjoy a week stay. Scoutmaster E. Priston joined them on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman and daughter, Kay, of Houston, Texas, arrived on Friday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman, to Mr. Harrison Stommel.

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IN TEXAS RACE

LT. TED MILES

LT. TED MILES IS IN TEXAS RACE

ABILENE, Tex., July 24.—(AP)—State Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City today held a lead of 11 votes over 30-year-old Lt. Ted Miles, Stamford man now serving in the army air forces at Selman Field, La., in the race for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the 24th district.

Miles held a 3-vote lead early yesterday but additional returns in Taylor and Eastland counties gave Bullock a gain of 14 votes. Several hundred more votes remain to be reported.

Bullock is running for his full term. He was elected two years ago to fill the unexpired term of John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, who became lieutenant governor. Lieutenant Miles' candidancy was handled by Stamford friends. The lieutenant, a business man before entering the army, has never been in politics.

Lieutenant Miles is now stationed at Selman airport, where he is a pilot. He has been stationed here for the past 16 months. His home is in Stamford, Tex.

This is the first time he has ever been a candidate for office and the outlook is said to be such that he is likely to receive the election when all returns are received.

Lake Providence

Mrs. Sam House Jr., and Mrs. Homer Scherer left during the week for Baton Rouge, where Mrs. House will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen G. Allen and Mrs. Scherer will be with Mrs. R. T. Kirk.

Mrs. Carrie Treadway Lee, Garyville, La., is here for a visit with her sister and brothers, Mrs. Bill Ragland and George and Bill Cooper and families.

Lt. Sidney Chaffe Guenard, gone overseas to some advanced naval base in the Pacific, was recently home for 15 day leave. After leaving Lake Providence Lieutenant Guenard received official notification to drop the j. g. and take the rank of full Leutenant. Lake Providence friends send congratulations, wherever he might be and while he is a most retiring young man, we rejoice that this merited promotion has been bestowed.

Mrs. Leon Minsky and three sons are in Readland, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Minsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meyer.

Miss Dorothy McNemar has returned to her home in Memphis, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis. Bill Ellis accompanied Miss McNemar home to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Russell, Vicksburg, here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tschabold left to visit in Monticello with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook before returning to Lake Providence for a day with Mr. and Mrs. Tschabold before returning to Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlsen and daughter, Margaret Gene, St. Joseph, visited Mrs. Ohlsen's mother, Mrs. Joe Sutton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. White, returning from a visit in New Orleans, will be accompanied by "Buddy" Bass, who will visit with Billy Abernethy.

Mrs. A. L. Brown and son, Jerry have returned to Houston, Tex., after a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strozier.

Miss Helen Strozier, training at the St. Francis school of nursing, Monroe and completing a three months course in pidiatrics, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, is home to spend several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strozier, before returning to St. Francis for the completion of her course by February, 1945.

Mrs. P. G. Marron and infant daughter, Mary Katherine are home from Waterproof where they visited Mary Katherine's great aunt, Mrs. J. E. Marron.

Miss Inez Hardy is here from St. Louis, Mo., where she is employed, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hardy.

Mrs. W. S. Haddox, Columbia, La., convalescing from a broken limb, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher, has been joined by her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Roddy, Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Edeline Haddox, member of the Monticello High School faculty, and a frequent visitor in Lake Providence with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher, has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company, Baton Rouge, La.

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Monday—Red Cross headquarters. 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Wednesday—Headquarters. 1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—Headquarters 1 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Sterlington-Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington.

Wednesday—1 to 5 p. m.
Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.

St. Joseph

The July meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Katie Osborne, with Mrs. Howard Worthy as hostess. The program was given as follows: Subject, "Heal Their Sick." Leader, Mrs. Steve Smith. Mrs. W. W. Drake, Mrs. Simon Link and Mrs. Reeve Lewis contributed the program. A social hour followed the program and the hostess, Mrs. Howard Worthy served refreshments. There were nine members present. The guests were, Mrs. W. Harrison of St. Josph, Mrs. Claire Chennault and Mrs. Charles Hughes both of Waterproof, La.

Mr. John Hewes of Woodville, Miss., was a guest recently of Mr. Farrar Harper.

Mr. Prent Castle had as his supper guests Mr. Farrar Harper and Mr. John Hewes of Woodville, Miss.

Miss Margery Allen has returned from a visit to friends in Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castle have as their guests Mr. Castle's aunt, Mrs. Lyle Brown of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Snellings Pearce of Houston, Tex.

Emmett Smith has returned from a visit to Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Opal Jones Taylor of Winnfield, La., is spending some time in St. Joseph. While here, Mrs. Taylor is with her sister, Miss Jewell Jones, at the home of Mrs. Magruder Smith.

Of interest to a large circle of friends throughout this section is the news of Maj. Claude Earnest's promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Lieutenant Colonel Earnest and Mrs. Earnest are making their home at present at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castle were hosts at a barbeque supper entertaining in honor of Mrs. Lyle Brown of Shreveport, La., aand Mrs. Snelling Pearce of Houston, Tex. The supper was served on the pretty grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Castle's plantation home. Besides the two guests of honor, the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson, Miss Marion Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade Jr., Miss Joy Nolan all of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle of Lake St. John and Mr. Edward Grace of Newellton, La.

Mrs. Robert Hardcastle and her little family, are leaving St. Joseph to make their home in Baton Rouge for the duration. Mrs. Hardcastle, with her little son and daughter, have made their home here for the past two years and their many friends regret very much their departure to live elsewhere.

Mrs. Charles Stribling of New Orleans was a guest of Mrs. Thomas M. Wade Jr., for several days.

Little Joan Starr of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of relatives in and near St. Joseph.

The Baptist W. M. U. held the regular meeting at the church. A royal service program was given as follows: Subject, "The Isles Shall Wait His Law." (1) Hymn, (2) Bible stu and prayer by Mrs. E. D. May, "Christianity in the Pacific Islan a talk by Mrs. B. Bufkin, (4) "T Pacific Islands Today," a talk by M X. T. Matthews, (5) Prayer led Mrs. B. Bufkin, (6) "His Mighty A in Hawaii," a talk by Mrs. Eula B field, (7) "Baptist Work in Japan," talk by Mrs. E. D. May.

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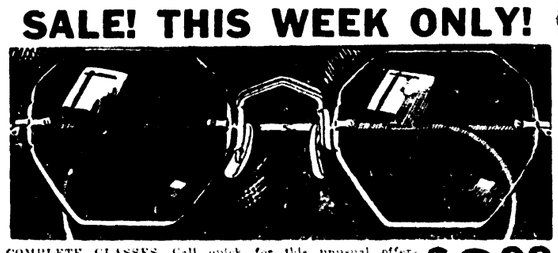

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Allen H. Johness, New Orleans real estate dealer and former state senator (Second district), whose platform calls for retrenchment in government and opposes continuation of bureaucracy as a "dangerous tendency to subvert out American way of life."

James M. Thomson, former publisher of the New Orleans Item (1906-1941), announced his candidacy (Second district), from Chicago and said "I'll make an active campaign."

Albert O. Rappelet, farmer and businessman of Houma (Third district), who ran for Congress in 1942. He said he would favor a lasting peace and farmers' aid.

Jerry Bozeman, former radio announcer and recently field representative for the Red River Valley Improvement Association (Fourth district), in opposition to Rep. Overton Brooks, incumbent.

State Sen. H. Alva Brumfield of East Baton Rouge parish (Sixth district), who declared he had been tendered the support of "many different groups • • • including friends and supporters of the administration of Gov. James H. Davis."

Wilford L. Thompson Sr., of Baton Rouge (Sixth district), who declared himself "A Democrat, not a New Dealer." "I am against all forms of dictatorship—German, Japanese and New Dealism," Thompson's announcement stated. "I am a staunch advocate of states rights and an arch foe of bureaucracy," he added.

In addition Dudley J. LeBlanc, candidate for governor in the 1944 campaign, announced formally for the Louisiana public service commission from the Second district.

Rudolph F. Becker Jr., and George P. Nosacka, attorneys, declared their candidacies for the New Orleans criminal district court bench.

REDS WANT

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over Poland, White Russia, the western Ukraine and the Soviet Baltic republics, and except perhaps in the area just before the East Prussian border, from which news presently is scarce, they are retreating rapidly.

The Germans never have suffered a defeat like their current one.

Th Red army has cut through their rear guards with such rapidity that in numerous sectors they are pushing ahead without any strong opposition, and this means onyl one thing to the Russian people—that the German army is nearing a debacle.

Hitler, of course, will try to hold the line somewhere, and the obvious place is the Wisla, which is within a march of a day or two from the surging Russians in some places. But should the Americans and British begin an offensive on the scale of the Red army's, the Russians here are confident that Germany's western and eastern walls will collapse and the way to Berlin will be open.

The Russians talk about Churchill's visit in almost prayer-like tones, hoping it will mean the beginning of the greatest Allied operations since the invasion landings, which had won praise universally here.

ARMY CAPTAIN

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Brannen of Groveton, poling 4,128 votes. In the 13th district, Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls lead State Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe by a vote of 24,493 to 23,882.

In district 6 Rep. Luther Johnson of Corsicana continued to hold his lead over Chester North of Waxahachie while other returns showed these incumbents as apparent victors:

Speaker Sam Rayburn and Rep. Hatton Sumners, both of whom first were elected to Congress in 1912; and Representatives Wright Patman, Lyndon Johnson, Bob Poage, Fritz Lanham, Eugene Worley, George Mahon and Albert Thomas.

Succeeding to the Congressional seat held by Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee on unamerican activies, Judge J. M. Combs of Beaumont defeated Sgt. Hugh Wilson of Port Arthur and Camp Swift by a wide margin.

Four Texas Congressmen had no opposition: Milton West of Brownsville, Ewing Thomason of El Paso, Paul Kilday of San Antonio and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Gov. Coke Stevenson had 588,165 votes in his clean sweep over eight opponents. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, his closest rival, had 41,811.

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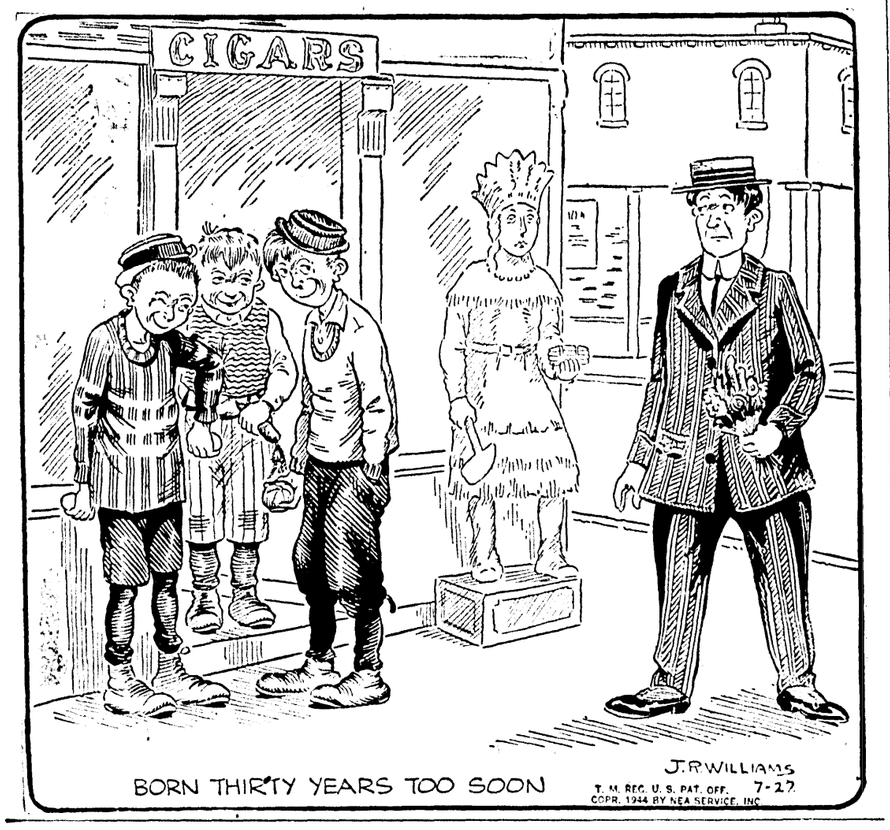

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

DONALD PENNINGTON

AT A 12TH A. A. F. BASE—Capt. Donald Rex Pennington, 707 North Third street, West Monroe, La., has served overseas 6 months as assistant operations officer with a bomb group of B-26 Marauders which President Roosevelt twice cited for "outstanding performance of duty in action." He has flown 18 missions.

He is entitled to year the blue, gold-framed Distinguished Unit ribbon—the only army award worn above the righthand blouse pocket.

Oldest medium bomb group in the Mediterranean, the Marauders were cited for exceptional bombing accuracy on two occasions: the attack of March 3 on the Ostiense rail yards in Rome and the March 11 bombing of the main Florence rail yards. In each case the bomb pattern was so concentrated as to prevent damage to cultural objects near the target.

The citations noted that the accuracy of the Rome raid was achieved despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and that the Florence bombing involved flying "a hazardous over-water route under adverse weather conditions."

LLEWELLYN GRIFFITH

A NINTH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER BASE, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Flight Officer Llewellyn G. Griffith of Monroe, La., recently returned to this Ninth air force troop carrier base after flying one of the first American gliders loaded with troops and supplies into the front invasion lines of Normandy.

Troop carrier planes under the leadership of Brig. Gen. Paul L. Williams, flew the first wave of paratroopers into France in the pre-dawn hours of D-day and then returned with hundreds of gliders of men and supplies to support the first wave fighting furiously behind the German lines. On his return Flight Officer Griffith said, "Although the obstacles around the field I had picked to land in were a great deal higher than expected, we got the glider in with no more damage than a broken nose section. The airborne boys were all uninjured and started to tear the fabric off the sides of the ship to get out. We were fortunate enough to land near a ditch which afforded cover from the intense small arms fire that was encountered."

THOMAS L. GATES

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England.—Maj. Thomas L. Gates, of Archibald, La., is a pilot in Col. Donald W. Graham's Eighth fighter command group, which has been commended by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner for providing outstanding escort for B-17 Flying Fortresses attacking targets near Leipzig in central Germany.

By destroying 21 Nazi planes, which attacked the bombers, the P-51 Mustang pilots helped to prevent the loss of a single bomber to enemy aircraft.

In his commendation General Kepner, commanding general of the Eighth fighter command, pointed out that pilots participating in this outstanding escort job made the enemy pay dearly for attempts to intercept the bombers.

EDNA LIVAUDAIS

With 46 other enlisted women of the women's army corps who have been in training for the last nine months as physical therapy aides at army general hospitals, throughout the nation, Cpl. Edna Livaudais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown O. Haley, of Lake Providence, exchanged her WAC corporal's rating for the gold bar of a second lieutenant physical therapy aide last week.

Lieutenant Livaudais received her commission with the relative rank of second lieutenant, army medical department from Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer of Torney general hospital, Palm Springs, Calif., where she completed her training.

A former student of journalism at Northeast Junior College, at Monroe, La., Lieutenant Livaudais enlisted in the women's army auxiliary corps in December, 1942, continuing her service with the women's army corps until July 8, when she received her honorable discharge to accept a commission with the army medical department.

Upon receiving her commission Lieutenant Livaudais was assigned to Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

THOMAS BEAIRD JR.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England.—Maj. Thomas E. Beaird Jr., 132 Egan street, Shreveport, La., has been flying his P-38 Lightning fighter on high-level bombing missions behind the German lines and into the interior of occupied territory.

The Eighth fighter command group with which the fighter pilot flies was the first operational P-38 group in England, and was the first American unit to make a combat flight over Berlin. Now led by Col. George T. Crowell of Chicago, Ill., it is one of the first groups to employ the new technique of precision bombing.

The Lightning can carry up to 2,000 pounds of bombs and release them from more than 20,000 feet with precision bombing technique.

On most attacks the P-38s, after dropping their bombs from a height of more than four miles, zoom down on the target with guns and cannon blazing.

GORDON P. JORDAN

Capt. Gordon P. Jordan has arrived at the Grand Island army airfield. Grand Island, Neb., to assume his duties.

Captain Jordan was commissioned April 21, 1941.

In civilian life he was employed by the Brown Paper Mill. He attended Louisiana State university. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan of 1900 Jackson street, Monroe.

VOTE OF NEGROES IS CAST IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., July 24.—(AP)—Negroes voted for the first time Saturday in Texas Democratic primaries and today there were no reports of any unusual incident nor of a Negro having been denied a ballot.

Amarillo reported eight Negroes voted in 27 precincts in Potter county.

At Silsbee, in deep East Texas, where the lightest vote in years was cast, the Negro vote was reported heavier in proportion to the population than the white vote.

The Texas election bureau did not differentiate between white and Negro votes in returns so there was no estimate of the total Negro vote.

The state Democratic committee left to local election officials the question of receiving ballots from Negroes who were qualified to vote by registration and payment of poll tax.

A United States supreme court decision had ordered the Democratic officials to permit qualified Negroes to vote.

RONALD COLMAN FATHER

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—(AP)—A daughter was born early today to the wife of Screen Actor Ronald Colman. Mrs. Colman is known on the stage as Renita Hume. They were wed in Santa Barbara, Calif., September 30, 1938, and the child is their first.

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FAIR ENOUGH

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few hours, quit his position as majority leader of the Senate. In this sharp and sudden test of courage and conviction, both quit miserably. The president, having fetched a calculated insult, crawled back, denying his obvious intention. And Barkley, reconsidering, accepted a sorry excuse instead of an apology.

Barkley was coming to that now. He had postponed the issue well back into his oration so that, in the published accounts, it would occur far down the text where few would read it.

Senator Barkley might disagree with his great leader on minor matters, he was explaining, in general terms, and he might disagree in procedure or method, for, thank God, in this great democracy, a man had a right to hold and express an opinion. As Voltaire had said, he might disagree with what you said but he would defend to the death your right to say it. A few words more and the insult to the legislative branch had been swallowed with a muscluar gulp in public, diluted to be sure, with pridelessness phases, in a scene so abject that a stranger could pity the man and fear for a country in such hands.

He whooped on now and at the close, his nomination of "Franklin Delano Roosevelt" left the little people momentarily unprepared. They were not allowed to cheer a nomination. They could only cheer a fact accomplished long ago and acknowledged by the president in a letter last week to Robert E. Hannegan, the puppet chairman of the party, an affable handshake in an empty job.

The music came on with a crash and they began to stretch in the aisles, carrying their blue and white legends on the winning of the war and the winning of the peace with Mr. Roosevelt, and bouncing their state standards on high in a trudging procession whose duration the reporters began to clock from force of habit. Barkley swabbed his face, stepped back and then stepped again to the fore to pose for the photographers standing on the press benches and clamoring, "Senator, this way, senator, Just one more, Senator."

Barkley was good at this. He would throw out his right hand in an oratorical sweep and part his rugged features in a reasonably convincing grin. Now to the left of the bridge, for the photographers over there. Now back to the right with a different placecard in his left hand. "Hold it higher, senator, it hides your face A little this way, senator."

Sam Jackson, another obscurity like Hannegan, hailing from Indiana, crowded the old hack for a place in the pictures. He is new and this convention gave him a miraculous chance to get into the papers. He smiled importantly, imitating Barkley's wave and, once when Barkley paused for a drink of water, pulled out a low-comedy brown derby which he cocked on his head to solemnize a historical event while the little people shuffled by below.

HINTS AT AIR

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But isolated attacks on installations, however dramatic, would be of little strategic value. Docks, buildings and airfields can be rebuilt quickly unless brought under sustained attack.

Aerial assaults are not begun until they can be maintained and timed with other offensive moves.

With the Marianas invasion ahead of schedule, the King-Nimitz conference obviously included discussion of the Philippines. Any invasion move in that direction would be preceded by several weeks of aerial softening.

MacArthur's long-expressed desire to return to the Archipelago probably necessitates neutralization of Halmahera, if not its occupation.

His fliers are waiting for the signal to begin regular assaults on these objectives. Today's communique seems to say this is near.

SENATOR BILBO IS OUT OF HOSPITAL

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 24.—(AP)—After an illness of several weeks Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo left a hospital here Sunday for his home in Poplarville where he will spend a few days prior to going to Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Clinic for convalescence and further diagnosis.

Senator Bilbo said he planned to go to Jackson Wednesday and entrain there for Rochester.

A pioneer fire started in 1790 by his forebears is still burning in the log cabin of Uncle Bill Morris, at Saluda, N. C.

JARASLAW

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General Von Treschov, chief of staff of an army, had been killed in action. At midnight the Russian communique announced the capture of the 361st infantry division commander, Major General Lindeman, and the slaying of the commander of the Nazi 340th infantry, Major General Doidler.

GERMAN ARMY FLEES IN DISORDER IN POLAND

MOSCOW, July 24.—(AP)—The German army fled in disorder through central Poland today as the Russians advanced within 70 miles of Warsaw and fought through the streets of Lublin only 25 miles from the Wisla (Vistula) river line Hitler must hold to stave off a direct assault on the Reich.

In Stalin's juggernaut offensive entering its second month with increasing momentum, the Red army has captured 23 German generals and knocked out possibly 50 of the Germans' 250 divisions in the east (perhaps 500,000 or more men).

The battle of Poland, already assuming catastrophic consequences for Hitler's eastern front, was shaping into a struggle in the near future for Prussia itself.

The Red army moved deeply into the Baltic republics and in the south struck close to the Carpathian defenses of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, but it was over the wide, rolling Polish plains that Stalin's war of movement hourly gained new decisions.

Brest Litovsk was by-passed in a pocket 40 miles deep. Soviet troops mounted a frontal attack which battered into that Bug river city's suburbs.

Red army columns spearing from rail lines northeast and southeast advanced as close as 20 miles from Siedlce, 50 miles east of Warsaw.

Seventy miles to the south, despairing and trapped Germans were being driven street by street from Lublin.

Marshal Rokossovsky's vanguard of cavalry and tanks was within 25 miles of the upper Wisla (Vistula) river on a steadily widening front. Red army engineers rushed bridging materials and prepared to span this river line as swiftly as the Bug was crossed last week. Once the Wisla (Vistula) defense zone in turned, the way would be opened to outflank Warsaw from the south.

Allied military observers marvelled at the Soviet genius in maintaining supply services for an army that has raced 320 miles in 31 days.

Field dispatches gave no indication that the Nazi high command had been able to halt, or even slow down, the rapid progress of the Russians, who announced advances from west of liberated Pskov, at the Estonian border, to Galacia in the south. Fall of Pskov was announced by Premier Marshall Stalin yesterday in a special order of the day.

The greatest gain toward Warsaw was southeast of the city, where the Red army captured Parczew, 87 miles from the Polish capital. This was expected to be the very core of the Nazi defense before the Wisla and Warsaw.

The manner in which the Germans were crumbling was illustrated best by official announcements of Russian accomplishments in the past 24 hours—more than 1,400 towns and villages captured and gains registered of 30 miles and more along the entire front.

It appeared that any front the Germans held in the Soviet Baltic republics was lost after yesterday's great advances, and today the Nazis were reported hurrying for seaports in order to escape capture or death.

South of Lublin the Russians reached the River San across from Jaroslaw. Between this point and Lublin they drove hard for the lower Wisla, arriving at Tarobin, 37 miles to the east. Massing at the San for a crossing, the Soviet forces were 115 miles from Krakow.

In the newest disaster visited on the Germans, the Russians said they had captured 15,000 Nazis and found 30,000 dead in the encirclement at Brody, northeast of Lwow. Major General Beutler of the 340th Nazi infantry division was reported killed, and Major General Lindemann of the 361st infantry division was taken prisoner.

A powerful drive appeared underway through northern Galicia toward German Silesia. Apparently the Germans were yielding rapidly before Marshal Ivan S. Konev's tanks, Stormoviks and cavalry.

Farther south Red army units arrived in strength at the Gnila Lipa river, 15 miles from Stanislawow, in a hard push aimed at the Carpatho-Ukraine region of Czechoslovakia.

Moving into the outskirts of Brest-Litovsk from captured Cherne, three miles away, the Russians started a push for the city, and its fall appared imminent.

To the north the Soviet troops pressed within 10 miles of Bialystok, important German base and railroad city northeast of Warsaw, which is in immediate danger with its escape routes to the west already threatened.

Gen. Ivan Bagramian's drive for the Baltic sea took him 74 miles southeast of Riga and about 125 miles east of Memel. Other Red army units edged to within 18 miles northeast of Daugavpils (Dvinsk), seizing Izvalia, while more forward forces severed the Daugavpils-Rezekne railway leading northeast ward.

The Red army at Lublin was only 395 airline miles from Berlin. In one month the Russians had advanced 310 miles. Military observers in Moscow said the gerat strides of Russian tanks and cavalry equalled the speed of the Germans in the brightest days of their invasion of Russia.

A Moscow communique said 3,000 Germans were slain in street fighting at Lublin, which is 95 miles southeast of Warsaw. Another 2,000 were reported slain around Bialystok.

HICCOUGHING ENDS

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—Lawrence Schone, 31, a war worker, was to go home today from a hospital after his first day's respite from hiccoughs in two weeks. The seizure ended yesterday, following electrical therapy, said Dr. Lloyd Tainter. Schone spent a restful night and awoke free of hiccoughs, "we hope permanently," the physician added.

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DEATHS

CHARLES C. JARRELL

COLUMBIA, La., July 24.—(Special)—Charles Cicero Jarrell, 83, veteran merchant of Columbia, died at his home here on Sunday. The funeral was held at the Columbia Methodist Church Monday at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Wendt, officiated, being assisted by Rev. J. D. Kitchenham and Dr. Guy Winstead. Mr. Jarrell has been in the mercantile business here since 1926. He was born in Caldwell parish in 1861.

He married Miss Sibie Ann Newsom of Winnfield in 1880, and for a time resided in Winnsboro and in Olla. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Winnsboro while living there and of the Masonic lodge when living in Olla.

He leaves his wife; one son, L. B. Jarrell, Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Barnett, Columbia, and Mrs. C. R. Godfrey, Winnsboro; two brothers, Monroe Jarrell, Columbia, and Dr. C. M. Jarrell, Clarks, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were: C. P. Thompson, G. E. Erskine, Clark Hester, Howard Rogers, Guy Alfred, Hardy Fisher, Albert Fisher, W. T. Ford, Elfin Fisher and Dyke Stringer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. D. O. Sherman, Dr. E. L. Carroll, Lacy Nunn, Archie Bridger, W. E. Godfrey, Wayne Blanks, W. A. Brandin, Hugh Seal, J. D. Yarmorough, Hugh Hill, Will Fisher, Lee Estes and all friends of the family.

The interment, in the Columbia Cemetery, was in charge of the Olla Masonic lodge, and arrangements were made by the Riser Funeral Home, Columbia.

MRS. L. M. HUDNALL

Mrs. L. M. Hudnall, 62, of 1705 South Grand street, died suddenly while visiting her son in Shreveport late Saturday. She had been in usual health apparently and went shopping. Upon her return she was seized with the heart attack that proved fatal.

She leaves two sons, H. H. Hudnall, Shreveport; Clifford Hudnall, Detroit, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. N. E. Anderson, Owensboro, Ky. and Mrs. C. M. Barnes, now in California with her husband who is in armed service.

The funeral will be held here but arrangements are incomplete. Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home will be in charge.

MRS. M. D. THOMAS

Mrs. M. D. Thomas, 93, widow of Dr. J. J. Thomas, for years prominent pioneer physician of Louisiana, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Wood in the Oklaoosa community Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The funeral will be held at Antioch Methodist Church, Monday at 6 p. m. Rev. J. T. Hinke of West Monroe, will officiate. Interment will be in the Antioch Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 1, 1851, in Scott county, Miss., and she was married in early life to Dr. Thomas, widely known physician of years gone by. She was mother of nine children of whom five survive. They are: Mrs. Mack Milton, West Monroe; Mrs. Sam Wood, Eros; Mrs. Joe Noble, Loch Lomond; Mrs. S. O. Henry, Eros; and W. B. Thomas, Eros. She also leaves 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

She was a loyal member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church and was untiring in her efforts toward its upbuilding, and that of the home and the community in which she lived. She lived to great age but was active and deeply interested in all that aided toward a betterment of conditions.

GEORGE W. PACE

MARION, La., July 24—(Special)—The funeral of George W. Pace, 73, was held at Liberty Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Grey Nolan afficiated and interment was in Liberty Cemetery, directed by the Kilpatrick Funeral Home.

He has resided here all his life and was a well known farmer. He leaves six children: Oscar, Mack and Ernest Pace, of Marion; Mrs. Everett Campbell of Farmerville; Mrs. Erma Brantley and Miss Fannie Pace of Marion; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Rusk, Tex.; and Mrs. Ida Cole, of Marion and two brothers, R. E. Pace of Farmerville and Louis Pace of Haile.

SUSAN HAYWARD AND THOS. BARKER WED

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—(AP)—Susan Hayward, 24, and Jeffrey Thomas (Jeff) Barker, 30, of the films, were wed yesterday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. It was the first marriage for each.

The red-haired actress—her real name was Edythe Marriner—was announced by Jean Pettebone, a press agent. Best man was another press agent, Henry Rogers.

They are honeymooning at Rancho Santa Fe, near San Diego.

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SAYS ADKINS, SIMS 'LINKED TOGETHER'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 24.—(AP)—A charge by former Congressman Dave Terry that Gov. Homer M. Adkins was aiding the candidacy of former comptroller J. Bryan Sims, one of his two opponents in the gubernatorial race, highlighted developments today on the eve of Arkansas' Democratic preferential primary.

In a speech at Manila, Terry asserted that Adkins and Sims were "linked together in an effort to dominate the senate and governor's office in order to control the State of Arkansas for the next ten years."

Headquarters of Sims and Adkins declined comment. Adkins, now completing his second term as governor, is one of four opponents of Sen. Hattie W. Caraway, the nation's only woman senator, who is seeking renomination.

With a light vote of between 140,000 and 175,000 indicated, veteran politicians said the senatorial and gubernatorial races were among the most unpredictable in Arkansas' political history.

Opposing Mrs. Caraway's bid for renomination are Rep. J. W. (Bill) Fulbright of Fayetteville; Col. T. H. Barton, El Dorado oil company executive, Adkins, and J. Rosser Venable, World War I veteran from Little Rock.

Campaigning against Sims and Terry in the three-cornered gubernatorial race is Ben Laney, Camden businessman.

BRITISH RAID

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of the fleet, and armament and fuel stores.

A Canadian bomber group sent the strong force of heavy bombers to Kiel while others made a heavy attack on oil storage depots at Donges. The air ministry said the Donges depots contained strategic oil reserves of the enemy needed for immediate operational requirements because of the acute shortage already existing.

Widespread blows by British heavy and light night raiders gave the enemy a taste of what to expect in the coming weeks, as the nights lengthen and the enemy's respite from heavy night attacks deep within the Reich is shortened.

Weather over Normandy remained spotty in the forenoon, with visibility restricted to two miles and the ceiling between 4,000 and 6,000 feet, but this was a slight improvement over yesterday, described as the first "useful" day for air support in nearly a week.

Tactical units flew 1,600 sorties yesterday, and American Fortresses and Liberators returned to strategic operations after a one-day layoff, bombing four airfields north and east of Paris.

Bombers and fighter bombers struck 11 bridges south, east and northeast of the battle area, two buildings believed to be German headquarters, two fuel dumps, an ammunition dump, and an oil storage point in tactical operations yesterday and last night.

In addition to train busting, fighter bombers ranged over a wide area, attacking at least 145 railway cars and locomotives, and cutting rail lines at 50 places.

BIRTHS

To Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Wightman, 318 Flanagan street, a boy, on July 23 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To S 3/c and Mrs. R. H. Rutledge, West Monroe, a boy, on July 23 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Thurman, 700 Wood, a boy, on July 23 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, 618 North Seventh, a boy, on July 24 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

The island of Jamaica has an area of 4,000 square miles.

CHURCHILL

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"has played a vital part in these great operations.

"And now you stand here, and opposite you is an enemy whose central power is crumbling."

Speaking of the recent attempt on Hitler's life, Churchill said with an acid grin:

"They missed the old bounder (this was roughly his epithet)—but there's time yet.

"There is a very great disturbance in the German machine. Think how you would feel if there was a revolution at home (in England) and they were shooting at cabinet ministers."

Churchill went on to declare—to men who cheered him loudly all through the short speech—that the Germans were being "smitten" from the air, that the Russians were rolling up on them from the east, and that Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander's armies were moving up in Italy.

"We may hope the war will be won soon," he said. Then he added with broadly humorous tone and gesture, "within two or three years I have never promised anything."

HIGGINS

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troops from Camp Shelby, Miss., who "stormed" the Lake Pontchartrain seawall after being transferred from a cargo ship to landing boats off shore.

Guests at the ceremonies included: Vice-Adm. Othon P. Blanco, undersecretary of navy of Mexico; Rear Adm. P. W. Foote, of Houston, Tex., inspector of navy material; Rear Adm. J. P. Pine, commandant of the United States coast guard training school at New London, Conn.; Rear Adm. A. C. Bennett, New Orleans, commandant of the Eighth naval district, and Holt Ross, international representative of the American Federation of Labor.

WISHES HE KNEW

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today he wished he knew what was going on inside Germany. A reporter, telling the secretary at his news conference that it appeared Germans were killing Germans, asked whether Hull knew what was happening in Hitler's Reich. I wish I did, the secretary replied.

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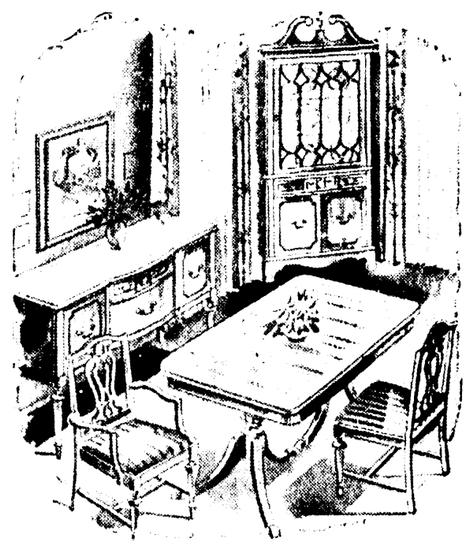

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Safeguarding Free Speech

The American terms of surrender for Germany now being discussed by the European advisory commission in London contain a free-speech provision which is practical and, we believe, urgently necessary. It would give the Allies complete control of communications inside Germany, and would prohibit Germany from controlling any communications outside its own frontiers or interfering with its citizens' rights to listen to foreign broadcasts.

Similar terms were included and accepted in the Italian surrender. And it is expected that the United States will later ask all non-Axis nations to cooperate after the war in a voluntary program of free access to news, speedy transmission at uniform, low rates, and unrestricted communication between all countries.

War has induced excessive government control of news, among neutrals, as well as belligerents, which makes a future world agreement on free speech highly desirable. But in the case of Germany, the history of the past 10 years demonstrates that some such drastic terms as the American proposal outlines will be vital to lasting peace.

The Nazi government launched the first attack of this war not against Poland, but against the freely expressed thoughts of free men. The burning of the books was really the opening battle, and subsequent suppressions of free speech and the access to broadcasts of truth from abroad, under penalty of imprisonment or death, were as important to Hitler as the conquest of Norway and the blitzkrieg against France.

The diet of lies which the Nazi leaders fed Germany was carefully planned. But all possibility of free thought had to be removed before the German people could be aroused to fanatical enthusiasm for war with talk of encirclement, Jewry, and super-statism, before the minds of German youth could be warned into the perverted mold of Nazism.

So Germany first had to be insulated from truth. Then the process had to be repeated in the occupied countries. For truth was as dangerous as guns in the hands of people destined for a thousand years of slavery in the mad, grandiose plan of the "new order."

The invention of printing was largely responsible for bringing mankind out of the ignorance and superstition of the Middle Ages into the modern world of free thought and individual liberty. Hitler would have returned Europe to the Middle Ages by denying free access to truth with control of press and communications. He almost succeeded.

No Smoking

Into the pleasant, rather vague sounds of tuning up for the "new world" symphony of postwar products there comes a loud and forthright fanfare sounded by the bituminous coal industry and 27 stove manufacturers. They don't promise to snatch any new and mysterious source of thermal energy out of the blue. They just say they have a new coal stove that won't smoke, and also will require 50 per cent less fuel and a lot less tending.

This is good news, and in saying so we don't mean to disparage the postwar world to new materials and new comforts. That world is going to be wonderful, and it can't come too soon to suit us. But it won't be here tomorrow. And meanwhile it should be a comfort to the more than seven million families who still heat their houses with stoves that something better is in store for the immediate postwar future.

We hope the new coal heaters and cookers will do all that the designers say they will—to which everyone who ever cussed a smoking base burner or kitchen stove will probably say amen.

Fable Without A Moral

The oldest employe is retiring, and the boys in the office are taking up a collection to buy him a present. They've got John Doe down for $3, but John says he's always liked the old man and would like to give $5. Joe Doakes, who gets a little higher salary, is down for $10. Joe would like to give it, but what with taxes and all, he thinks he can afford only $8.

The problem there doesn't seem insoluble.

Now substitute the Bretton Woods monetary conference for the office; the international monetary stabilization pool for the gift fund; representatives of the Soviet government for John Doe; a group of United States senators for Joe Doakes. Suddenly you have a situation that for a time puzzled some of the world's best monetary experts.

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By Henry McLemore

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Thoughts and questions from a service wife to other service wives:

Do the rest of you find it difficult to make decisions when you don't have your husband to talk things over with? I never realized what a tremendous amount of "talking over" I did till I was unable to do it any more. Right now I don't know whether I ought to get the car painted or not. Maybe I ought to wait till summer is over because of the amount of sun and salt air the car gets now. Still a paint job might help to preserve what's left of the car. I don't know. I'd like to talk it over, and that means with Henry, because no one else is interested. The same goes about whether I ought to spend $15 for a cover for the chimney so the soot won't blow down. I could go on and on enumerating the things I am hesitant to make decisions about.

I realize now that I used to ask Henry's advice about things even when my mind was entirely made up as to what I was going to do—no matter what he said.

"Henry, do you think I ought to get a new permanent wave?" (I would already have made the appointment.)

"Hair looks all right to me, besides didn't some woman die from getting one of those things? Darned if I'd take my life in my hands to get my hair all kinky."

When you get a whole batch of letters from your husband in one mail don't you about perish with joy for a few moments till you suddenly think—this probably means I won't get any more letters for a long time now? I got eight letters yesterday and try as I did to save one of them to read today, I couldn't do it. No letter from Henry today.

I miss having someone to nudge although Henry has told me time and time again never to nudge him. He says my nudges are just about as inconspicuous as a baseball pitcher winding up to throw a hot one across the plate and that the recipient of my nudges feels as if he had been hit with a baseball, too.

Another thing I have been warned never to do is to whisper a little remark to Henry out in public. They could take down the public address system in Madison Square Garden and let you not announce but whisper the fights and everyone there could hear you perfectly," my beloved told me once.

But anyway I miss being able to have someone to nudge and whisper to. It's a wonder to me, though, from the descriptions I've heard of my prowess in both these fields, that I'm not able to make my nudges felt by Henry down there on Bougainville, or that he can't hear me whisper any time he puts his mind to it.

Do you ever awaken in the morning and for a second think that you've had a bad dream and that all this isn't real and that you'll hear whistling and the shower running in another split second?

Do you find yourself turning the pages quickly when you see some of the pictures in magazines these days?

When you promised to "love, honor and obey" did you ever really think that you could miss the obeying? But you do, don't you—won't it be heavenly when we have someone to obey, again?

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—No motion picture producer has ever bettered the record of David O. Selznick. Others have made fine pictures on occasion, some of them on a par with Selznick's best. But D. O. S. has made nothing but fine pictures, for example "David Copperfield," "Gone With The Wind," "Intermezzo," "Rebecca," "A Star is Born," "Anna Karenina" and now "Since You Went Away" which many critics consider his best.

The recipe for his success is as simple as it is logical. He contents himself with the production of one or two pictures a year; he hires the best talent and brains that Hollywood can supply; he personally supervises every detail of production. To illustrate that last statement, there is, in one scene of "Since You Went Away," a litter of five puppies. Selznick looked at seven litters before okaying one.

The net result of his one-man policy is a homogeneous harmony that is essential in any fine work of art. Twenty-four men (pick your own number and don't be afraid of stretching it) can no more collaborate on a motion picture, as they do under the average studio's plan of procedure, and achieve quality, that they could successfully collaborate on a painting or a book or a piece of music. In short, Selznick's productions have been unique because he not only talks about movies as an art but approached their production from sound artistic principles.

Idol chatter: With the four Crosby moppets working in a Paramount picture, the whole family is now in syn-croon-i-zation. Peas-in-a-pod: Laraine Day, now, and silent star Claire Windsor, 15 years ago. If variety is the spice of life, Susan Hayward should be the ideal wife—nice as pie on Monday, explosive as a firecracker on Tuesday. Nominated for the most-improved-radio-comic-of-the-year award: Jack Carson. I've never heard anyone claim to be an intimate friend of Greer Garson's; she's equally as "exclusive" as Garbo. Secret ambition: To have a secretary who could take notes as fast as Betty Hutton can sing them. Franchot Tone's singing voice—a profound bass—is as incongruous as "Asleep In The Deep," played on a piccolo. Add actresses I'd like to see on the screen more often: Margaret Sullivan.

The Hollywood parade: Ruth Warrick, improviser. When work prevented Miss Warrick from having a birthday dinner with her husband, Erik Rolf, she preserved the spirit of the occasion by serving him a stack of hot cakes for breakfast, garnished with the proper number of candles. . . . James Gleason, precautionist. Mr. Gleason, who always installs his own easy chair on the sets where he works, took one look at Wallace Beery, with whom he is playing in "Airship Squadron Four" and decorated the chair with a placard, reading "Reserved for persons weighing less than 160 pounds" . . . Paulette Goddard, disillusioned farmerette. Two days after receiving a check for produce sold from her eastern farm, Miss Goddard got a tax bill on the property, amounting to just 50 cents less than her revenue.

Set-visiting involves so many disillusionments that I'm sometimes tempted to make it a rule never to watch a picture in production. For instance: Yesterday, on Columbia's "Sergeant Mike" set, they were shooting a scene showing American troops storming a south Pacific beach. The actors wore the proper costumes and handled their sub-machine guns like battle-trained veterans. Excepting for the presence of the cameras, the illusion of reality was perfect—as long as the scene was in progress. Then, the moment the director gave his okay, came the payoff. Actor Loren Tindall, playing a hard-boiled marine sergeant, shouted for the hair-dresser. The spray kicked up by artificial waves on the backlot "tank" had ruined his curls!

Jack Wagner, co-author of "A Medal For Benny," charts the rise of one of his Hollywood pals by the growth of the latter's library. "When I first knew him," Wagner says, "he was a struggling writer. At that time he owned about 25 books—each one dog-eared by many readings. Today, as a top executive in a major studio, he has nearly 2,000 volumes in his private library. They're all beautifully bound, most of them limited editions. And there isn't one volume that has had its pages cut!"

Errol Flynn, dining with Nora Eddington at the Mocambo, stared blankly at the menu, then admitted to the waiter, "I can't seem to make up my mind." To which the waiter dryly replied: "Why not try some eggs, Mr. Flynn?" Not all the humorists in Hollywood have radio programs.

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

CLINGING CHILD A PROBLEM

Mother bathed the two little girls and helped them into their night clothes, heard their prayers and tucked them into bed.

"Now I'm going to run around to Grandma's to see how she is. I'll be back for supper with Daddy but you will be fast asleep by that time, I hope."

Caroline smiled and said goodnight. Ruth looked distressed and puckered her face. Mother went to her room to put on her hat and as she turned from the mirror, there stood Ruth.

"Now Ruth, why did you get out of bed?"

"I don't feel well. My heart hurts me," pressing her hand to the place most dramatically. "And my eyes feel so funny."

"Ruth, the doctor has told you that there is nothing the matter with your heart, or your eyes, or with any part of you. You are trying to make me stay with you, that's all. It is very naughty of you. Go back to bed and stay there."

The child began to scream hysterically. She clung to her mother and would not let her go. By the time she was quieted it was time for supper. Daddy arrived and mother had to have supper with him. Ruth lay quietly in bed, wide awake and listening.

"Nursie, is my mother downstairs?"

"Yes, she is, thanks to your badness. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to worry her the way you do."

"Tell her if she goes out, I will cry again."

"That's all right. You go ahead and cry. I'm here now and your mother's going out to see Grandmother. I have a good supply of cold water waiting for you if you feel you need it. Otherwise you'd better go to sleep."

"I don't want to go to sleep. I'll lie awake until mother comes."

"Very well, my dear. That will be tomorrow morning. I am going to sit in my own room now for awhile before I go to bed. Goodnight."

Ruth considered for a time. Then she let out a yell, long and loud and shrill. She rested. Another yell, quite the equal to the first. She rested again, waiting for rescue. None came. The house remained as quiet as a church. She heard the nurse turn on the water in the bathroom and raised her voice in protest. Still nobody went to her. She gulped a few minutes, murmured to herself and turned over to sleep.

Mothers have to have freedom of movement. Don't let even ailing children become clinging children. It is bad for them and for everybody else.

Weary children are often more difficult to get to bed at night. Angelo Patri offers help to parents of children difficult to get to sleep in his leaflet, "Bedtime Troubles," P-8. To obtain a copy send 5 cents (coin preferred) to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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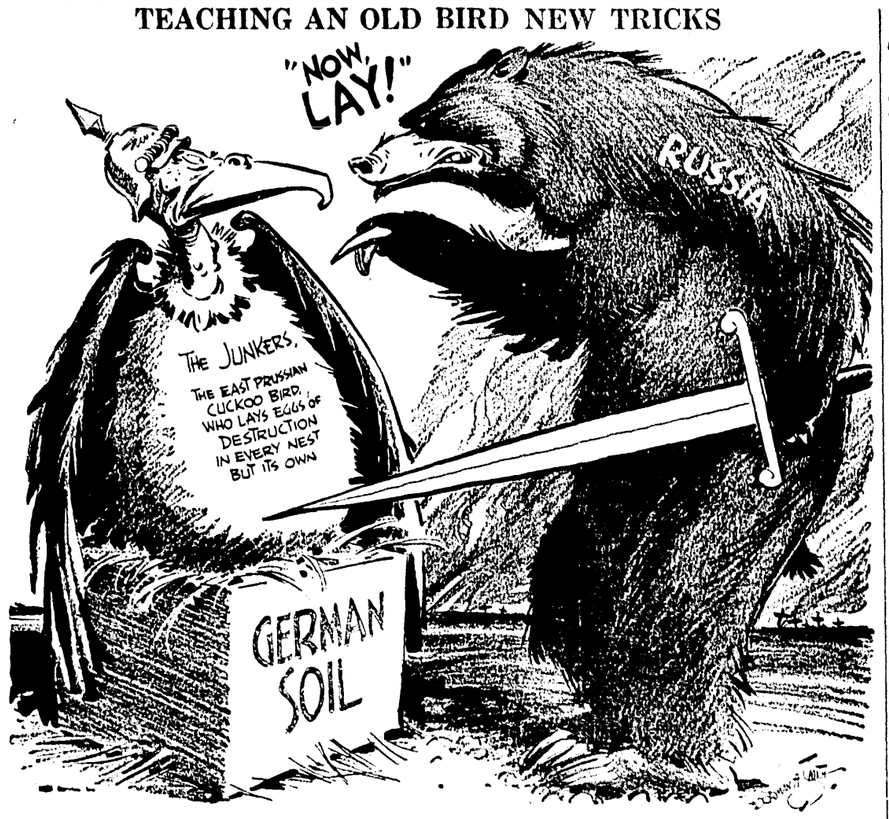
TEACHING AN OLD BIRD NEW TRICKS


"NOW, LAY!"
RUSSIA
THE JUNKERS,
THE EAST PRUSSIAN CUCKOO BIRD, WHO LAYS EGGS OF DESTRUCTION IN EVERY NEST BUT ITS OWN
GERMAN SOIL

Radio

MONDAY, JULY 24

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Series—cbs
The Sea Hound's Sketch—blu-east
Dick Tracy with repeat—other blu
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Hop Harrigan, Serial Skit—basic-blu
Repeat of the Terry Serial—other blu
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy Story—basic-blu
Hop Harrigan in repeat—other blu
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:30—Jerl Sullavan Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Volney Hurd News Time—mbs-east
Tom Mix Serial repeat—other mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Mercer's Music Shop—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Dateline, Dramas of the War—cbs
Volney Hurd in repeat—mbs-west
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
The Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs-basic
Music in the Air Concert—other cbs
Lorin Ranger, Drama of West—blu
Radio Newsreel from London—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—mbs
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 mins.)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Nick Carter, Detective Serial—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow's Concert—nbc
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basic
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blu
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
Lionel Barrymore as the Mayor—cbs
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Screen Test, Professionals—mbs
9:30—Vacation Serenade Concert—nbc
Herb. Marshall as Man Named X—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
American Home Prog., Concert—mbs
9:55—Five Minute Story Teller—blu
10:00—Contented Concert Orches.—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guest—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Henry Gladstone in Comment—mbs
10:15—Ted Malone From England—blu
Dancing Music for 45 mins.—mbs
10:30—Doc. I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
Johnny Morgan's Show—cbs-east
Bob Hawk Quiz in repeat—cbs-west
Those Good Old Days, P. Barnes—blu
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Music Shop in repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Newsreel, Dance Orches., 3 hrs.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 2 a.m.—nbc

Q—Where is the world's highest railway?

A—The Central Railway of Peru crosses the Andes at a height of 15,600 feet.

Q—What is a tocsin and a toxic?

A—A tocsin is an alarm; a toxic is a poison.

Q—What disease is the world's greatest single cause of death?

A—Malaria.

Q—What is Japan's secret weapon?

A—Disease warfare; the Japs experimented with bubonic in China three years ago, with malaria on Bataan; other plans no doubt are in the making.

KWKH

Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

MONDAY

3:00—Broadway Matinee CBS
3:25—Bill Costello, News CBS
3:30—Musical Moments Local
3:45—Raymond Scott Show CBS
4:00—Fun with Dunn CBS
4:15—Red Cross Presents Local
4:30—Jack Smith CBS
4:45—American Women CBS
5:00—AP News Local
5:05—Lost John Local
5:10—Musical Interlude Local
5:15—Lyn Murray's Orchestra CBS
5:30—Jeri Sullavan, Songs CBS
5:45—The World Today CBS
5:55—Joseph Harsch CBS
6:00—Victory Trio Local
6:15—Ed Sullivan Entertains CBS
6:30—Music in the Air CBS
7:00—Johnson & Hull CBS
7:30—Gay Nineties Revue CBS
7:55—Bill Henry, News CBS
8:00—Radio Theater CBS
9:00—Screen Guild Theater CBS
9:30—Blondie CBS
10:00—I Love a Mystery CBS
10:15—Dance Orchestra Local
10:30—KWKH World Reporter Local
10:45—Tony Pastor's Orchestra CBS
11:00—News CBS
11:05—Music by Warrington CBS
11:30—Dance Orchestra CBS
12:00—News CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic Local
1:00—News Local
1:05—Sine

HESTER TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

ARCADIA, La., July 24.—(Special)—E. R. Hester, principal of the Arcadia High School, left today for Norman, Okla., where he will deliver a series of talks and lead discussions at the schools administrators and teachers' week and schools at war conference, which will be held at the University of Oklahoma beginning July 24 and lasting through July 29.

Mr. Hester will deliver two main talks Tuesday and Thursday on "American Ideals Functioning in War Times," and "Thrift Education in the Schools."

In addition to delivering these talks, Hester will serve in the capacity of consultant in the discussions on the bond and stamp sales activities in schools during war times, according to the program of the meeting.

BODIES OF NEGRO MAN, WOMAN FOUND

The body of a Negro man, Talmon Reed, was recovered by firemen at 12:30 p. m. Sunday after a Negro fisherman discovered the body of his sister-in-law, Ruth Turner, in Bayou DeSiard around 8:45 that morning.

Sheriff Milton Coverdale and his deputies surmised that the two had gotten off the bus around 10 p. m. Saturday and were crossing the bayou to their home in Lampkin when their boat capsized.

There were no eyewitnesses to the accident. Relatives of the pair requested that the bayou be dragged for Reed's body when they heard that the woman's body had been found.

The American Legion emergency truck was sent to the scene.

48,000,000 BANDAGES

Over 48,000,000 surgical dressings have been shipped abroad since 1939 by the Red Cross for use in civilian war relief. The monthly average production for the last six months of 1944 is expected to be more than 160,000,000.

Washington In Wartime

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The Civil Aeronautics Board has made two announcements recently, the results of which may sooner than anticipated determine the pattern for our participation in post-war world aviation.

The first was an outline, subject to revision, of course, of what the international air routes of tomorrow will be. The second was the announcement that in July, CAB will start hearings on the more than 100 applications for international air routes now on file.

In outlining the world plan CAB told of the nation's interest in international airlanes and landing fields.

The proposed routes cover 140,000 airline miles, touching more than 50 countries. Of these, 60,000 miles are over new routes. It would be impossible to describe these world airlanes here, but certain points are significant. If CAB's routes are followed, the jumping off cities for world travel will be New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Miami, New Orleans, Brownsville, Charleston, Chicago and the Twin Cities, with one other point in the southeastern United States.

Alaska would become a great crossroads between Chicago and Seattle here, and Tokyo, Vladivostok, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Out of New York, Newfoundland would be the point of departure for London, Berlin, Rome and Cairo, as well as for Stockholm, Leningrad, Moscow and Teheran. The southern cities would be the feeders for Mexico and South America, as well as for the southern route to the Mediterranean.

State department officials say clearing the routes will entail an enormous amount of work, but by no means is it an insurmountable task. Many of the lanes cross countries where we already have agreements. Since our policy is to establish these lines purely on a competitive basis, and in nearly every instance to swap reciprocal landing rights in this country, few nations who have any hopes of building future international airlines of their own would hesitate to participate.

The first hearings on foreign service franchises will be on those which operate through the Caribbean to South America and Africa. Both continents now are ready for commercial aviation as soon as planes are available and war-time restrictions on commercial aviation can be relaxed.

Aviation experts here are predicting that not more than a dozen franchises will be granted out of the many now on file. CAB will grant them on a basis of financial responsibility, and experience in operation of domestic airlines, or possibly other carriers.

The decisions of the CAB aren't final. The president has the right of ratification or veto and even then it is up to the state department to give clearance before the proposed routes can be opened.

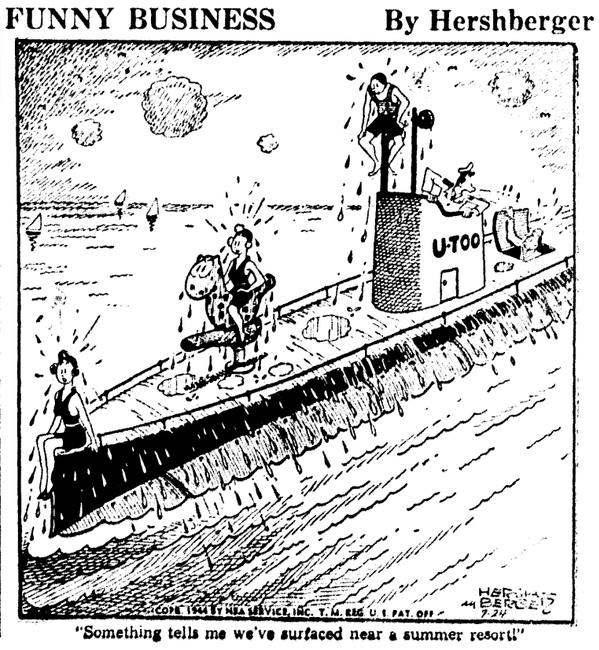
15 Years Ago

July 24, 1929

In one of the most important leases executed in Monroe recently, the Louisiana Gas and Fuel Corporation of Bastrop and Shreveport, today signed up with the Bernhardt Realty Company, owners of the Bernhardt Building, for the entire seventh floor of the building, for a period of five years with renewal privileges. This will give a total of 26 offices for the company and will also mean removal from Bastrop of offices of the company which will be concentrated here as headquarters for extensive operations in the Monroe and Richland gas fields. The seventh floor of the Bernhardt building is as yet incomplete, having, with the eighth floor been left in this condition when the building was erected. This floor will now be completed and will provide the 26 offices required. The tenant is to defray the cost of the changes on this floor which is estimated at 18 to 20 thousand dollars.

Harvey C. Couch, president of the Louisiana Power and Light Company, arrived in Monroe from New Orleans this morning over the Missouri Pacific Railway and went at once into a conference with Mayor Arnold Bernstein at the city hall after which he left by a morning Illinois Central train for New York. After the interview, the mayor said that Mr. Couch expects an announcement to be made shortly in regard to the proposed chemical plant here. Mr. Couch headed a committee which early in the week asked Governor Long to aid in bringing this new industry to Monroe, pledging that no occupational taxes would be inflicted during his administration.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"Something tells me we've surfaced near a summer resort!"

ARMY MORALE

(Continued from First Page)

clearly were still in firm control both of the army and of Germany itself.

Reports from France pictured Adolf Hitler's purge of rebellious army officers as having spread to the fighting fronts in Germany, France and possibly Italy. These reports said eight eastern front commanders were arrested or ousted, and that Gestapo agents had arrested and possibly executed German divisional leaders in France and seized Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the German army commander in Italy. One report said Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz of the Bordeaux sector in France had ordered his troops on Monday to prepare for emergencies, but that he later cancelled the order on learning the attempt on Hitler's life had failed. Blaskowitz since has been absent from his headquarters, it was added.

Churchill, now back in Britain after a three-day tour of the Normandy front, gave the first official Allied word on the crisis in Germany. While visiting an R. A. F. flying field in France yesterday, Churchill declared there were "grave signs of weakness" in Germany. He predicted the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say."

Declaring the Germans were not happy on the fighting fronts, Churchill remarked:

"And now, suddenly rolling up in their stomachs, has come a deadly quarrel at home. It is not a nice thing for a man to hear of a revolution going on in his own country when he is being attacked."

Of the attempt on Hitler's life, Churchill said with a grin:

"They missed the old bounder (rough approximation)—but there's time yet."

Berlin was silent on the countermeasures taken against the German officers whom Hitler said had planned to kill him. German uneasiness was underscored in these things which were left unsaid:

1. Not a single general on the eastern front, where the German armies have been reeling back toward their own borders, has come forward personally to pledge loyalty to the fuehrer, though the Nazis claimed a blanket pledge.

2. With the exception of Col. Ludwig Beck, former German general staff chief, the names of the plotters—the "mad generals" described by Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering—still have not been announced.

3. Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, the most effective and probably the shrewdest of all Nazi orators, has not appeared once on the radio, nor has he been reported at any meetings with Hitler.

Berlin itself was reported quiet, though one Ankara report said the capital was under a curfew.

A Stockholm newspaper said Dr. Robert Ley's attack on "blue-blooded swine" attracted great attention in the German capital. This statement by Hitler's trade union commission appeared to be a blanket denunciation of the junkers, who are the core of the German nobility and constitute an officer caste within the German army.

Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, newly appointed by Hitler as chief of the army general staff, directed a new plea to German soldiers yesterday to stand firm in fidelity to the fuehrer.

Asserting in a broadcast to troops that the army "has purged itself and freed itself from unclean elements," Guderian even called upon the memory of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, termed the leaders of the revolt "cowards and weaklings" and disclosed that some had been in active service when they attempted a coup d'etat culminating in the attempt on Hitler's life.

The German radio declared that fresh reinforcements from inside the Reich would be rushed to all fronts under a program of redoubling the war effort under Hitler and Himmler.

"We stand on the threshold of Germany's greatest war effort," the broadcast said. "Fresh divisions which have been stationed inside the Reich will arrive at the fronts. Watch the bearing of the German troops at the front."

The German home press today gave ominous warnings of Himmler's determination to crush all opposition, and of the strength of his forces. DNB said German newspapers printed pictures of the room in which the bomb aimed at Hitler exploded.

Volkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ, said: "The German people will win because they know they must win. The German nation now follows the call—'People to arms.'"

Then as if attempting to draw distinction between the people's view and that of the old-line army, the paper said: "The German people are ready to throw in the very last reserves doing everything for the war, doing nothing against it."

According to reports from France, Himmler has sent new Hitler-loyal liaison officers to the headquarters of all German divisions and regiments in France, and presumably also to the eastern front.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

EVERYTHING GROWS AROUND HERE BUT MY CROPS! TWO YEARS AGO IT WAS GOPHERS, LAST YEAR RABBITS; AND THIS YEAR, THE ARMY!
GLADYS PARKER

3,000 NEW AIRPORTS TO BE RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A billion-dollar program for building 3,000 new airports will be recommended soon by the civil aeronautics administration for consideration by Congress.

William A. M. Burden, assistant secretary of commerce, announcing the program in a broadcast address, said the CAA also will suggest improvements for 1,625 of the 3,086 airports now existing in the country. All but 100 of the 3,000 new airports, under the agency's plans, would be small fields largely intended for private flying.

The CAA plan was presented in response to a House request for a survey of airport needs and preparation of a post-war program. Burden said no particular legislation has been offered to carry it out.

His announcement was followed by a statement by Chairman Colmer, Democrat, Mississippi, of the House committee on post-war economic policy and planning that the federal works agency is making a nationwide survey of contemplated public works construction. Governors, county officials and mayors of cities having more than 10,000 population are being asked for information on their plans.

Also surveying post-war employment possibilities, the public roads administration estimated at least ten per cent of the country's main highway mileage needs rebuilding. It found deterioration will lead to serious road damage in a year or two, with resulting increase in mortality of automobiles and trucks.

FSA CONFERENCE CONDUCTED HERE

Representatives of nine northeast Louisiana parishes are attending the conference of the Farm Security Administration which is being held Monday and Tuesday in the Virginia Hotel.

Those who will speak at the meeting include F. L. Spencer, state director of the FSA, Tom Ford, assistant state director, and Sam Dameron, representative from the regional FSA office.

Plans will be made for 1945, and methods will be discussed by which improvements can be made over last year's program.

KARLOFF IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—(AP)—Film Horror Actor Boris Karloff was "resting comfortably" in Good Samaritan Hospital today attendants said, awaiting a spinal operation whereby surgeons hope to relieve an arthritic condition from which he has suffered for many years.

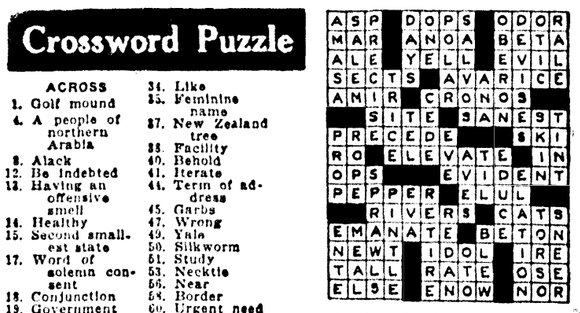
The operation, hospital attaches reported, will be performed some time this week. Karloff entered the hospital Friday night after collapsing on a movie set Wednesday.

Karloff's physician, Dr. Ray L. Jeffries, said the actor will be unable to work for at least four weeks.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Golf mound
4. A people of northern Arabia
8. Alack
12. Be indebted
13. Having an offensive smell
14. Healthy
15. Second smallest state
17. Word of solemn consent
18. Conjunction
19. Government grant
21. Devour
22. Scarce
23. Possess
25. Fragment of pottery
27. Indian spirit
31. Number
32. Looks fixedly
34. Like
35. Feminine name
37. New Zealand tree
38. Facility
40. Behold
41. Iterate
44. Term of address
45. Garbs
47. Wrong
49. Yale
50. Silkworm
51. Study
53. Necktie
56. Near
58. Border
60. Urgent need
62. Learning
63. Singing voice
64. Make a mistake
65. Nourish
66. Reverse end of a hammer head
67. Insect

DOWN
1. Fuss
2. Pitcher
3. Fish
4. In the direction of
5. Puff up
6. Mud
7. Arabian seaport
8. Sunken fence
9. Bewail
10. Title of Athena
11. Dispatched
16. Armadillo
20. Color quality
22. Resounded
24. Sagacious
25. Roman matron's garment
26. Ancient Spartan slave
27. Constructs
28. Surface measure
29. Fertile spot
30. Employers
33. Narrow fabric
36. Seed covering
39. Continent
42. Scandinavian navigator
43. Plant with aromatic leaves (variant)
46. Holding
48. Particle
50. Shun: archaic
51. Young cow
52. Musical instrument
54. Harvest
55. Spindle on which a wheel turns
56. Land measure
57. Ancient Phenician capital
59. Spread to dry
61. Beak



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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AP Features

NICHOLSON GETS 4 HOMERS AND DRIVES IN SEVEN RUNS

May Lead League Second Successive Year In Both Groups

By Joe Reichler
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' greatest slugging outfielder since Hack Wilson, may become the first player in National League history to lead the circuit in home runs and runs batted in for two successive years.

The husky former Washington College (Maryland) football star hit four home runs and drove in seven runs to take over or share in the leadership in both departments, as the Cubs and the New York Giants divided a double header yesterday, the Cubs winning the opener 7-4 and the Giants the nightcap, 12-10.

Nicholson's four homers in a twin-bill tied a major league record and placed him in a tie with Mel Ott of the Giants for the league lead with 21 each. It also gave Nick six homers in four games, tying another National League mark, held by four players.

Big Bill's seven R. B. I.s gives him a total of 64, tops in the majors. He led the senior circuit last year with 29 home runs and 128 runs batted in. Only Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1922 and '25, and Chuck Klein of the Philadelphia Phillies in 1931 and '33, ever led the loop in homers and runs batted in for two years, though neither led for successive years.

In addition, Nicholson made six hits and scored six runs to climb above the .300 mark for the first time this season.

Each club tied a loop record when both the Giants and the Cubs used seven pitchers in the wild and woolly second game. The total of 14 hurlers is a new major league record, displacing the old one of 12 set by the Cubs and Cincinnati in an 18-inning game during 1942.

The league-leading St. Louis Browns bounded back, after a 12-1 lacing, to defeat the Boston Red Sox 9-3 in the second game, aided by Vernon Stephens' grand slam home run in the fourth inning. In the opener, Tex Hughson joined Detroit's Hal Newhouser as the only 15-game winners in the American League by holding the Browns to six hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their first place lead to 13 games by sweeping a double header from the Boston Braves, 3-2 and 5-2. All three Cardinal runs in the opener were unearned. Big Mort Cooper won his 12th victory in the nightcap.

Two streaks were snapped when the Philadelphia Athletics took both games from the Detroit Tigers, 13-3 and 3-2. It marked the end of the Mackmen's eight-game losing streak, and snapped the Tigers' winning skein at six. The double loss dropped the Tigers into fifth place.

Brooklyn sank deeper into the National League cellar by dropping both games of a twin bill to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5 and 9-4 in 11 innings. It marked the Dodgers fifth straight loss, and their 21st in the last 23 games. The Pirates won the opener when Babe Dahlgren spearheaded a three-run ninth inning attack with a two-run triple. A five-run outburst, highlighted by Vince DiMaggio's three-run homer in the 11th inning, won the nightcap.

The New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox divided their two games, the Yankees winning the opener 7-6, and the Sox taking the second game 10-6. Johnny Lindell of the Yanks homered in the first game and Ralph Hodgin of the pale hose starred with four hits in the second one.

The Phillies continued their jinx over Bucky Walters of the Reds when they knocked him out of the box and overcame a six-run deficit to win the opener 7-6. Walters has beaten the Phillies only nine times in his seven years with the Reds. Cincinnati won the second game 2-1, when Catcher Ray Mueller homered in the seventh with one on.

Cleveland went over the .500 mark for the first time since May 11 by taking both games from the Washington Senators, 4-3 and 9-5, to move into fourth place. The Indians were helped by five double plays, four in the nightcap.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By Associated Press)

Nick Etten, Yankees and Ralph Hodgin, White Sox—Etten made three hits and drive in two runs to aid Yanks in 7-6 opening game victory; Hodgin gathered four hits in nightcap to pace White Sox in 10-6 win for even split.

Hal Epps and George Kell, Athletics—Epps got four hits, including double and triple in opener as A's won 15-3; Kell drove in winning run in 3-2 finale.

Tex Hughson, Red Sox and Vern Stephens, Browns—Hughson won his 15th game in opener; Stephens hit grand slam as Browns gained even split by winning nightcap.

Russ Peters, and Myrl Hoag, Indians—Peters singled in winning run in eighth of opener as Indians won 4-3; Hoag made four hits in nightcap as Indians won second game for sweep of twin-bill.

Bill Nicholson, Cubs and Joe Medwick, Giants—Nicholson hit four homers, three in first game to give Cubs 7-4 win; Medwick's two run double won nightcap in eighth inning, 12-10.

Babe Dahlgren and Vince DiMaggio, Pirates—Dahlgren tripled in winning runs in ninth of opener; DiMaggio homered with two on to climax five run rally in 11th inning of nightcap.

Martin Marion and Mort Cooper, Cardinals—Marion only Cardinal to drive in run in opening game 3-2 win; Cooper won his 12th game pitching right-hitter in finale.

Ron Northey, Phillies and Ray Mueller, Reds—Northey drove in three runs in opener for 7-6 Philly win; Mueller hit two-run homer to give Reds a 2-1 victory in nightcap, for even split.

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M'SPADEN WINS 1944 UTAH OPEN

Credits Victory To Putter He Handled With 'Mother's Kiss'

SALT LAKE CITY, July 24.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia is the 1944 Utah open champion and he owes it—in his own words—to a putter that he handled with a "mother's kiss."

McSpaden shot a record-shattering third-round 63 yesterday on the 6,575 yard par 72 Fort Douglas course, rated the toughest in Utah.

The Jug won the $2,500 tournament with a 271, two strokes under Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and another record.

At the end of 36 holes, Nelson had a 67-65—132 and McSpaden a 69-67—136. But Nelson's lead melted when McSpaden's putter ignited.

McSpaden's 63 was two strokes under the competitive course record of 65 set several years ago by Tee Branca, then home pro. His 271 total, 17 strokes under war for the 72 holes, was two under the Utah open record set in 1936 by George Schneiter of Salt Lake City at the Country Club.

Greens at the Fort Douglas layout, which lies at the base of the Wasatch mountains, have tricky contours that send a ball darting in unexpected directions. But the Jug was their master yesterday.

On his record-smashing round, he toured the first nine holes in 31, four under par. He returned in 32, five under. Fifteen-foot putts dropped like flies and McSpaden finished the round with seven birdies and an eagle. He went into a five-stroke lead as Nelson, experiencing trouble with his approach shots, knocked down an even par.

The last round was anticlimactic. McSpaden faded to a 72, his worst of the meet, but it was good enough to head off Nelson's 69. McSpaden won $750, Nelson $450.

The others were left far afield, John Geertsen of Salt Lake City was third with a 281, Leonard Ott of Denver fourth at 285 and Schneiter, defending champion, fifth with 286.

Other scores were:

Branca, Salt Lake City, 288; Toney Penna, Dayton, Ohio, 290; George von Elm, Los Angeles, 294; Pfc. Al Clasen of St. Paul, high amateur, 297; Vern Bowdle, Salt Lake City, amateur runner-up, 299; Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, 301, and Sid Harman of Walla Walla, Wash., playing his 19th consecutive Utah open, 306.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	60	24	.714
Pittsburgh	46	36	.561
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
New York	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Chicago	35	46	.432
Boston	36	50	.419
Brooklyn	35	51	.407

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 7-10, New York 4-12.
Pittsburgh 7-9, Brooklyn 5-4 (second game 12 innings).
Philadelphia 7-1, Cincinnati 6-2.
St. Louis 3-5, Boston 2-2.

Today's Games

Chicago at New York (night) 8:45 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (night) 8:45 p. m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night) 9:00 p. m.
St. Louis at Boston 3:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	51	41	.554
New York	46	41	.529
Boston	47	43	.522
Cleveland	46	45	.505
Detroit	45	46	.495
Chicago	41	44	.482
Washington	42	47	.472
Philadelphia	39	50	.438

Yesterday's Results

New York 7-6, Chicago 6-10.
Philadelphia 13-3, Detroit 3-2.
Cleveland 4-9, Washington 3-5.
Boston 12-3, St. Louis 1-9.

Today's Games

New York at Chicago (night) 9:30 p. m.
Boston at St. Louis 3:30 p. m.
Philadelphia at Detroit (twilight) 6:00 p. m.
Washington at Cleveland 3:30 p. m.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	16	3	.842
Atlanta	13	5	.722
Memphis	12	8	.600
Mobile	8	11	.421
Little Rock	7	11	.389
Birmingham	7	12	.368
Chattanooga	7	13	.350
New Orleans	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results

Atlanta 9-6, Chattanooga 1-5.
Birmingham 8-5, Memphis 1-11.
Nashville 5-12, Mobile 1-7.
Little Rock 3-1, New Orleans 1-0 (second game 10 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results

Indianapolis 3-4, Toledo 1-13 (first game 12 innings).
Louisville 5-3, Columbus 4-2.
Milwaukee 3-4, St. Paul 2-1.
Minneapolis 5-0, Kansas City 2-5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Newark 5-1, Jersey City 4-2.
Baltimore 3-6, Toronto 1-0.
Buffalo 4-8, Rochester 3-5.
Syracuse 8-6, Montreal 7-4.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—Gunder Haegg, of Sweden, beat Gil Dodds by 10 yards in 4:12.3 mile at San Francisco.

Three Years Ago—St. Louis Cardinals went into the National League lead by half game over Brooklyn by whipping Giants.

Five Years Ago—Sid Luckman signed two-year contract with Chicago Bears of National Football League.

More than $60,000,000 has been spent in dredging the navigable reaches of the Thames river, England, in the last quarter century.

LOLLAR, ARKANSAS ROOKIE, HITS 4 HOMERS FOR ORIOLES

Catcher's Work Helps To Put Baltimore At Top Of League

By John F. Chandler

BALTIMORE, July 24.—(AP)—Baltimore's high-flying Orioles, battling for their first International League pennant in 19 years, can thank a hard-working 19-year-old 4-F rookie Arkansas catcher for a lot of the stuff that is feathering the Birds' nest.

He is Sherm Lollar, one of the finest major league backstop prospects in the minors, and a youngster that many big time scouts are writing home about.

The Fayetteville, Ark., lad, who never played professional ball until he came here late in 1943 to catch 12 games with the Birds, almost single-handedly clinched Baltimore's double victory over Toronto yesterday when he rifled four line-drive home runs into the left field stands. He clouted two in each game, his final blast coming with two aboard in the nightcap.

But Lollar's value isn't so much in stickwork—his average is only about .245—as in steady, dependable work behind the plate. In the Newark series last week, when Baltimore cooled off the red-hot Bears three out of four after they had won 19 of 21 games, Lollar blocked runners from the plate twice in crucial moments. And those husky New York Yankee farmhands were roaring into 175-pound Sherm like runaway boxcars.

League-leading Baltimore has played 90 games to date, and the kid has caught 81, double headers and all, which is workhorse receiving in any league.

"These hot days bother me a little," he said, peeling off his sweatshirt in the clubhouse yesterday after several hundred howling kid fans had trooped alongside from the diamond. "But I'll sleep it off tonight."

"And that," says Tommy Thomas, Oriole manager, "is how Lollar does it—relaxation. I don't think he could catch that often if he didn't sleep a lot. He's a great guy for sleep. Why he'll spend 14 hours in bed every night."

Stan West, Baltimore's no-hit pitcher, recommended Lollar, who played semi-pro ball with the Baxter Springs, Kan., Miners last year. Lollar was born at Fayetteville August 23, 1924, and played basketball for Fayetteville High School and Kansas State Teachers College, but his first real baseball experience was with the Fayetteville American Legion junior baseball club.

Thomas disposed of all three of his 1943 catchers last winter after watching Sherm in the dozen games.

"That," said the former Chicago White Sox and Oriole hurling ace, "should speak for itself."

Sports Roundup

By Fritz Howell
(Pinch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Population of Freedom, N. H., soared to 394 today. . . . Mr. Fullerton, this column's erudite editor, and his family arrived there for a two-weeks vacation. Ossipie river trout are looking for their annual feast of frantic fisherman Fullerton's bait.

Hughie wafted words of wisdom as he turned his daily chore over to us and left the melting pavements of Broadway-on-the-make for a bit of Freedom-on-the-Ossipie.

He orated. . . . "Those Dodgers aren't so dumb. . . . It takes a smart ball club to get into the cellar, and stay there, during this hot weather."

The 64-Cent Questions

No fair peeking until you try to answer 'em, but you'll find the answers to these baseball questions (first of a series) down at the end of the column.

No. 1—What pitcher beat the great Walter Johnson six times by a score of 1 to 0?

No. 2—What pitcher lost the most games in the majors one season, and the following year won the most?

Notes to You

Russ Parshall, brother of the famed "Doc," who rode in 1,000 or more harness races, is walking now—in the infantry at Fort Leonard Wood; don't sell Ohio State's footballers short this year. . . . The Bucks have picked up more than 100 of the top-flight kids from the state's 1,100 high schools; Lt. Eugene Fish and A. Whale are teaching swimming to army fliers at Merced (Calif.) airfield; the undefeated all-officer softball team at Keesler Field (Miss.) representing the dental clinic No. 1, is nick-named the "Killer-Drillers."

Press Box Banter

After watching Danny Gardella in some quaint center fielding for the Giants. . . . The antics including a couple of misjudged fly balls. . . . A sympathizing scribe said:

"Maybe the guy needs new glasses."

A callous colleague chimed in:

"The only thing that'll help him is radar."

Today's Jest Star

Jack Durkin, Syracuse Herald-Journal: "The next major league team to appear against the Sampson naval base will be the Cincinnati Reds—and Johnny Vander Meer will appear against them—the best $54-a-month pitcher they'll ever face."

Disa and Data

Lee Q. Murray (his real name is Emanuel La Verne Murray) who meets Elbert (Turkey) Thompson Friday in a Madison Square Garden 10-rounder, wears sideburns all the way down to here; Art Sampson, drum-beater for the Boston National Football League club, wants one and all to know the team's nick-name is "Yanks"—not "Yankees"; since Secretary-Treasurer William J. Manley married the only girl employe in the International League offices 24 years ago, there hasn't been an office girl, stenographer or secretary of the weaker sex employed there. Ernie Lanigan, the loop's information dispenser, said: "We lead a very peaceful, luxurious life here."

Answers to the 64-cent questions: No. 1—Babe Ruth; No. 2—Adolph Luque of Reds, lost 23 in 1922, won 27 in 1923.

The thermal belt of Polk county, N. C., is so acutely located that grapes on one farm will prosper, on the next a few hundred yards away, will fail.

Major League Leaders

(By Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .360.
Runs—Ott, New York, 70.
Runs Batted In—Nicholson, Chicago, 64.
Hits, Walker, Dodgers, 118.
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 30.
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 14.
Home Runs—Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 21.
Stolen Bases—Ryan, Boston, and Lupien, Philadelphia, 12.
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 7-1 (.875), and Walters, Cincinnati, 15-3, (.833).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Doerr, Boston, .337.
Runs—Doerr, Boston, 68.
Runs Batted In—Stephens, St Louis, 61.
Hits—Doerr, Boston, 115.
Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 28.
Triples—Lindell, New York, 8.
Home Runs—Doerr, Boston, 12.
Stolen Bases—Case, Washington, 27.
Pitching—Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-2, (.833).

SPORTS IN BRIEF

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—(AP)—The United States and ten other nations have been invited to compete in the third annual Pan-American tennis tournament in October, it was announced today. The ten: Cuba, Ecuador, Argentina, Bolivia, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico.

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—A flock of famous old White Sox players were in there pitching again at Comiskey park yesterday and their efforts paid off in sale of $721,000 in war bonds. They solicited sales in the stands.

On hand for a twin bill between the White Sox and the Yankees, the season's largest crowd, 31,000 cash customers, saw "salesmanship" cavorting by such former pale hose greats as Red Faber, Ray Schalk, Johnny Mostil, Joe Benz, Lou Barbour, Jimmy Dykes, Red Ormsby, Lou Fiene, Nick Altrock, Doug McSweeney and Muddy Ruel.

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—The college all stars have added weight, but definitely, to their array for the charity football game with the Chicago Bears at Dyche Stadium, August 30.

Nominated to the collegiate squad yesterday by the Chicago Tribune were Clyde Johnson, 260-pound tackle from the University of Kentucky, and Bob Graziger, 201-pound veteran guard from Minnesota. Graziger earned another gopher letter last season after being honorably discharged from the marines. Johnson is an infantry lieutenant stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

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SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press)

The Nashville Vols continued today to leave the rest of the field in the dust of the second half Southern Association scramble after bowling over Mobile in a Sunday double header, 5 to 1 and 12 to 7, with a barrage of 32 hits.

Trailing within shouting distance—two and one-half games behind—were Atlanta's crackers, who smacked Chattanooga twice yesterday, 9 to 1 and 6 to 5, with a blast of 26 hits and aided by a total of ten Lookout errors.

Little Rock trimmed the hapless New Orleans Pelicans in a pair of games, 3 to 1 and 1 to 0, to snap a losing streak, while third-place Memphis, the first half winner, dropped the first game of a twin bill to Birmingham, 1 to 8, but came back to cop the finale 11 to 5 behind the seven-hit hurling of Herman Dreis.

Playing before an estimated crowd of 6,500 at Mobile, the Nashville Vols pummeled the veteran Abe White for 16 safeties in the opener while George Hennessey was holding the Bears in check with seven. In the second game, home run leader Cecil "Dynamite" Dunn of Mobile clubbed his 12th circuit blow of the season in the first inning, while First Baseman Mel Hicks of Nashville counted his 11th homer of the year in the fifth stanza. Outfielder Jimmy Reggio of Nashville shot one over the right field wall in the second.

A crowd of 3,302 fans in Chattanooga saw Atlanta win the first game behind the steady twirling of Francis Cronin. Chattanooga tied up the second game in the seventh with a three-run rally off Charlie Cozart, and the Crackers finally won in the ninth with successive triples by Luther Gunnels and Ray Viers. It ended a series of three straight double headers for Chattanooga with but one home victory.

Birmingham pounded Memphis' Frank Veverka for 14 blows in the first game to hand the veteran southpaw his fourth defeat this year against 11 wins. One-armed Pete Gray, the Chicks' star outfielder, stole four bases—third twice—in the two games to increase his league lead in this department to 42. Baron Pitcher Howard Fox, trying for his 16th win, was belted from the mound early in the second game and Johnny Orphal was charged with the loss.

Paul Dean of Little Rock pitched his fourth straight victory in the opener against New Orleans. Jay Difani, Little Rock third sacker, socked a home run in the tenth inning to win the second game, and Veteran Willis Hudlin, who held the Pels scoreless with six hits, was credited with his 16th triumph of the season against two losses.

Tonight's games and probable pitchers:

Memphis (Kinder) at Birmingham (Lease).
Nashville (Alderson) at Mobile (Andrews).
Atlanta (Mauney) at Chattanooga (unannounced).
New Orleans at Little Rock (unannounced).

Vassar college was originally incorporated as Vassar Female College.

R. A. F. FLIES FOOD TO STARVING ARABS

CAIRO—(AP)—Eight R. A. F. bombers are flying food every day to a famine stricken corner of Southern Arabia, the Wadi Hadhramaut, to save an ancient Arab nation from annihilation.

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U. S. INVADES

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afforded the Japanese excellent defense positions.

Nimitz also announced that Lt. Gen. Holland F. Smith, United States marine corps, has been promoted from commander of the Fifth amphibious corps to commanding general, fleet marine forces of the Pacific, a new position. Presumably, this was a reward for his role in directing Saipan's conquest and an indication of imminent other operations.

His successor in command of the Fifth amphibious corps, Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, is commanding the expeditionary troops on Tinian. He was promoted from commander of the Fourth marine division.

Rear Adm. Harry W. Hill of Oakland, Calif., has returned to action as commander of the overall amphibious operation. He previously directed the expeditionary forces which captured Tarawa and Eniwetok.

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates of Chester Hill, Penn., was named the new commander of the Fourth marines. Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Watson, veteran of three Pacific landings, remains commanding general of the Second Marine division.

Nimitz, reporting "substantial gains" on Guam, said that casualties for the first three days and two nights, through Saturday, were 348 Americans killed, 1,500 wounded and 110 missing.

The marine landings on west central Guam north and south of Port Apra, best anchorage in the Marianas, have isolated the harbor and the airfield on Orote peninsula, the harbor's southern arm.

The Third Marine division quickly took five miles of coastline north of the harbor and occupied Cabras Island, a two-mile sand spit which is the harbor's northern arm.

Third division units took the razed villages of Piti and Asan and pushed northeast to within two miles of Agana, shell-leveled peacetime capital of Guam. The Japanese attempted night infiltrations several times but were repulsed.

South of Port Apra, marines of the First provisional brigade, supported by soldiers of the 77th Infantry division, took Agat village, extended their perimeter to Bangi Point, thrust inland to capture Mt. Alifan overlooking the harbor, then turned north to cut off Orote peninsula and try for a juncture with the Third division.

A Japanese attack against the southern beachhead early Friday was repulsed.

General MacArthur's Liberators in the New Guinea theater gave strong support to the Marianas operations by hitting the Carolines strongholds of Yap, Palau and Wlegai.

In the Wewak area of British New Guinea, the Japanese were repulsed in several probabing attacks against the Americans along the Driniumor river. The Japanese appeared to be massing for new attempts to push westward into Dutch New Guinea.

5TH ARMY

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Pontedera, four miles east of Cascina. Forces from the Poggibonsi area made progress along highway two, occupying Tavernelle and nearby Mount Meroese, and reaching the village of Strada, 12 miles from Florence.

In the upper Arno valley the Eighth army made new gains north of the river, clearing Terranuova of the enemy and reaching a point almost as far as Mount Marciano. Advances were slight in the Arezzo sector.

Battle dispatches advanced three miles in the upper Tiber valley after the capture of Citta Di Castello, where 90 Germans were killed and the bodies of 70 more were found on a hill beyond.

The enemy still was holding out in the mountains to the east of the Tiber valley where the German commander had threatened to turn the monastery of Santa Chiara near Gubbio into another Cassino. The monastery contains a few score patients, and 200 women and children.

U. S. Fifth and Eighth Army objectives at Bibbiena and Arezzo, respectively, were the last Allied railroad centers in Italy before the Alps.

Mediterranean Allied headquarters announced the capture of Leonforte and Nicosia, Sicilian communications centers, and Troina, 10 miles southeast of Nicosia.

CHEAPER TNT PROCESS

A new process has been developed [illegible] cheaper than the present method of TNT manufacture, it was announced today. The process, [illegible] substances found in coal and natural gas.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; early mild recovery stalls. Bonds: Irregular; liquidation hits some rails. Cotton: New Orleans and commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Weak. Hedge selling, favorable war news. Rye: Down sharply. Lack of demand. Foreign war news. Hogs: Extremely active. Most weights 15 to 50 cents higher. Top $14.60. Cattle: Fed Steers and yearlings steady, fairly active. Top $17.60.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on mill buying and covering by recent sellers. Closing prices were steady 75 cents to 90 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	21.16	21.35	21.16	21.35	up 18
Dec.	20.96	21.10	20.96	21.10	up 16
Mch.	20.77	20.91	20.75	20.90	up 15
May	20.61	20.76	20.61	20.76	up 16
July	20.39	20.54	20.39	20.55b	up 15

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 75 cents a bale higher today. Sales 455. Low middling 19.10, Middling 21.25, good middling 21.65, receipts 3,125, stock 298,506.

New York

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—The cotton futures market rallied more than $1.00 a bale on New Orleans and commission house buying today, attracted by last week's sharp sell-off.

The advance was aided by a scarcity of offerings. Traders watched the war news closely and the rise largely was ascribed to technical considerations.

Late afternoon prices were 60 to 70 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21.25, Dec. 21.01, and March 20.79.

Futures closed 90 cents to $1.20 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Oct.	21.11	21.34	21.11	21.34	up 21
Dec.	20.89	21.11	20.89	21.10-11	up 22
Mch.	20.70	20.90	20.70	20.99	up 24
May	20.55	20.74	20.55	20.73	up 22
July	20.38	20.55	20.38	20.53n	up 18

Middling spot 22.15n up 21.
n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—Grain futures eased off in late trading today, rye leading the decline.

At the close wheat was 1/2 to 7/8 lower than Saturday's close. September $1.55 1 2-1.55. Oats were off 1/2 to 7/8. September 71 1 2-5/8. Rye was off 1 1/4 to 2 1/8. September $1.06-1.06 1/8. Barley was down 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. September $1.14 2/8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept	1.55¼-¾	1.56⅞	1.55	1.55⅛-.55
Dec	1.56¼-½	1.56⅞	1.55¼	1.55⅞-⅞
May	1.57⅜-.57	1.57⅞	1.56½	1.56⅝-¾
OATS—				
Sept	....	....	....	.71½-⅝
Dec	....	....	....	.69¾-⅞
May	....	....	....	.69⅜
RYE—				
Sept	....	....	....	1.06-06⅛
Dec	....	....	....	1.05-05⅛
May	....	....	....	1.09¼-.⅜

Livestock

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 17,000; total 21,000; very active, weights 241-280 lbs. steady at 14.60; all other weights unevenly 15-50 higher, with full upturn on weights over 200 lbs.; sows 40 to mostly 50 higher; top 14.60; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 14.25-50; weights under 180 lbs. scarce; good and choice 240-400 lbs. 12.75-14.00; good and choice 300-550 lbs. sows 12.75-13.25; complete clearance early.

Salable cattle 15,000; salable calves 1,000; yearlings scarce, fully steady; top steers 17.60; next highest price 17.55; bulk 14.50-17.00, with grassers at 10.50-14.00; choice to prime 901 lb. heifers 17.25; bulk offerings 17.00; cutter cows 9.50 down, mostly light and grassy weighty sausage bulls 16.00 down, only specialties 12.00; vealers 15.00 down.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—Butter, [illegible] 93 score AA, 41 1-2; 92 score A, 41; 90 B, 40 3-4; 90 C, 40 1-4; cooking 88 [illegible] centralized carlots 88, 40 3-4; receipts 47,021.

Eggs, receipts 20,552, unsettled; U. S. [illegible] 40 1-2; U. S. extras 36 1-2 to 39 1-2; U. S. standards 33 1-2 to 34 1-2; current receipts 32 to 33; dirties 29 to 29 1-2; checks 26 to 29.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 156; on track 162; total U. S. shipments Saturday 555. Supplies light; demand good; market strong. California Long Whites, U. S. No. 1, 4.85-90; Idaho Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.75-90; Washington Long Whites, U. S. No. 1, 4.25-50; Minnesota-Dakotas No. 1 generally [illegible] New York Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 3.50.

Collinston

Mrs. W. E. Long Sr., and son Bobby, left Wednesday to make their home in Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Long is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell, of Monroe, Mrs. Jarred S. Harper and brother, Mrs. Elfi Balch, of Swartz, and Miss Harriet Caldwell, of Bastrop, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper and Mrs. T. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ensminger and family of Wisner, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ensminger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whetstone.

Miss Billie Lee Johnson and Miss Sybil Johnson of Felsenthal, Ark., are guests this week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Deal.

Miss Gladys Redding spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redding, and family. Miss Redding had as her house guest Miss Margie Loflin, of Monroe.

Billie Long, who was recently inducted into the army, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnston and Mrs. Owen Fontenot and children of New Orleans, have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fontenot.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—The stock market looked as though it might be ready for a comeback in today's early proceedings but demand for rail and industrial leaders soon wavered and fractional advances were trimmed substantially or converted into minus signs near the close.

The continued good war news and Prime Minister Churchill's intimations of a likely Nazi blowup in the wake of the recently reported revolt against Hitler provided much cheer for the financial sector. Persistent caution regarding stocks, however, was another matter and was based mainly on fears of serious reconversion problems for business and industry. Some nibbling at the start was due to the thought the list may have been oversold.

Dealings slowed appreciably after a fairly lively first hour and final trends were cloudy. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares, one of the smallest turnovers for a full session since June 9.

Bonds tuned somewhat hesitant. At Chicago wheat was off 1/2 to 7/8 of a cent a bushel. Cotton, toward the finish, was 20 to 45 cents a bale higher.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41
Allied Chemical & Dye	148
Allied Store	19¾
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	37⅛
American Can	91½
American Car & Foundry	39⅞
American & Foreign Power	4
American Locomotive	18
American Power & Light	2¾
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Smelting & Refining	40⅜
American Sugar Refining	42⅞
American Tel & Tel	162⅛
American Tobacco B	73½
American Water Works	8
Anaconda Copper	25⅞
Atchison T & S F	67½
Aviation Corporation	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅝
Barnsdall Oil	16¼
Bendix Aviation	39
Bethlehem Steel	61⅜
Boeing Airplane	13¼
Borden Company	33
Bucyrus Erie	9¼
Budd Manufacturing	10⅝
Calumet & Hecla	6¼
Canadian Pacific	11⅛
Case J I	35⅜
Celanese Corporation	34⅝
Cerro De Pasco	34⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞
Chrysler Corporation	91⅞
Coca-Cola Company	135
Columbia Gas & Electric	4⅛
Commercial Solvents	16⅛
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Copper Mines	4
Continental Can	39¼
Continental Motors	7⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	30⅛
Corn Products	56⅞
Cuban-American Sugar	15
Curtiss-Wright	5¼
Curtiss-Wright A	16½
Deere & Company	42⅜
Douglas Aircraft	52⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	155
Electric Auto Lite	41¾
Electric Power & Light	4
Engineering Public Service	11⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	45
Freeport Sulphur	33⅛
General Electric	37⅛
General Foods	42⅛
General Motors	61⅜
Gillette Safety Rozar	12
Goodrich (BF)	49
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	45⅞
Great Northern Railway Pfd.	37½
Greyhound Corporation	22⅛
Gulf Oil	47⅜
Hudson Motors	14
Illinois Central	14⅛
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	10⅛
International Harvester	74⅛
International Nickel Can	29⅛
International Tel & Tel	1⅜
Johns-Manville	44⅛
Kansas City Southern	9
Kennecott Copper	32
Kroger Grocery	35⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50⅛
Liggett & Myers B	81
Lockheed	17
Long-Bell Lumber A	10⅛
Lorillard (P)	19⅛
Louisville & Nashville	4
Masonite Corporation	43⅛
Mathieson Alkali	21⅞
McCrellan Stores	12⅛
Menael Company	13
Montgomery Ward	46⅛
National Dairy Products	15⅛
National Distillers	24⅛
National Lead	6
National Power & Light	6⅞
National Supply	45⅞
Newport Industries	19
New York Central Railroad	20
North American Company	17⅛
Northern Pacific	17⅞
Otis Elevator	22
Packard Motor	5⅛
Pan-American Airways	32
Paramount Pictures	24⅛
Penney J C	132
Pennsylvania Railroad	29½
Phillips Petroleum	44⅞
Pressed Steel Car	12⅝
Procter & Gamble	56½
Pure Oil	16⅝
Remington Rand	18½
Republic Steel	19
Reynolds Tobacco B	32⅛
Richfield Oil	19
Schenley Distillers	31⅞
Sears Roebuck	94⅛
Shell Union Oil	24⅛
Simmons Company	24⅛
Socony Vacuum	13⅜
Southern Pacific	30
Southern Railway	26⅛
Sperry Corporation	28⅝
Standard Brands	36⅜
Standard Oil, California	37⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	33⅛
Standard Oil New Jersey	56⅛
Stone & Webster	9⅝
Studebaker Corporation	16
Swift & Company	24⅛
Texas Company	47⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅛
Tidewater A Oil	13⅞
Timken-Detroit Axle	28⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	49⅝
Union Carbide	80½
Union Oil California	19⅜
United Air Lines	29⅛
United Aircraft	28⅛
United Corporation	2⅛
United Drug	15⅝
United Fruit	83¾
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	58
United Gas Imperial	1⅝
Vanadium Corporation	26⅛
Warner Brothers Pictures	13⅛
Western Oil & Shawcrift	2¾
Western Union Telegraph A	47⅞
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25⅞
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	101⅞
Woolworth F W	40⅞

Malnutrition brought on by extensive burns may be treated by a milk product which replaces nitrogen lost through the burned surface of the body.

Vienna

Mrs. E. T. Cherry is in New Orleans where her husband is now located and will make a short stay there. While she is away, Mrs. Emma Lee Grafton, of Jonesboro, will remain to care for Mrs. Cherry's mother.

Mrs. Nell Ball has taken all three of her children to the Harris Clinic for tonsilectomy operations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and Norma Jo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden of Antioch. They were all dinner guests of Mrs. Nelson's aunt, Mrs. Hardy Bryant and Mr. Bryant of Simsboro.

The W. M. S. met Friday in the Baptist Church with eight members present. They had an all-day meeting with a Royal Service program and Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caskey of Homer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holleman last week-end and enjoyed a fishing trip near Farmerville.

Roy Nelson of Ruston spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moody and daughters, Dorothy and Elsie, and Miss Patricia Gauntt returned to their home in Teague, Tex., after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. L. N. Sims.

W. C. Powers and Doyle Peterson visited in El Dorado, Ark., recently.

Mrs. Flora Minor arrived in Fort Myers, Fla., Friday for a visit with Mrs. Pauline Porter, before going to Miami where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson of Winnsboro were guests of Mr. Nelson's brother, Elliott Nelson, and family Saturday.

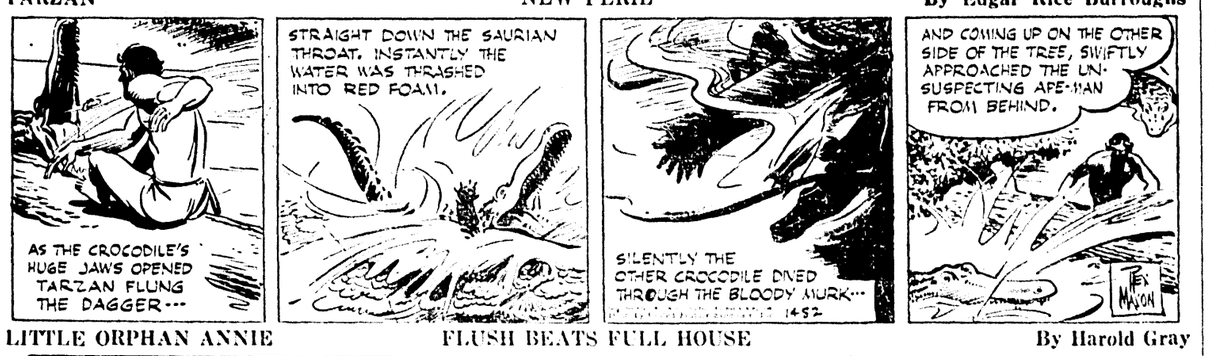
Mrs. K. E. Ball was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wheeler, and Mr. Wheeler and her father, Mr. J. T. Manry, of Plain Dealing, La. Also visiting there were her brother, Mr. Ardis Manry and sons, Charles and John Ardis Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Hulene Fincher of Minden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fincher, last week.

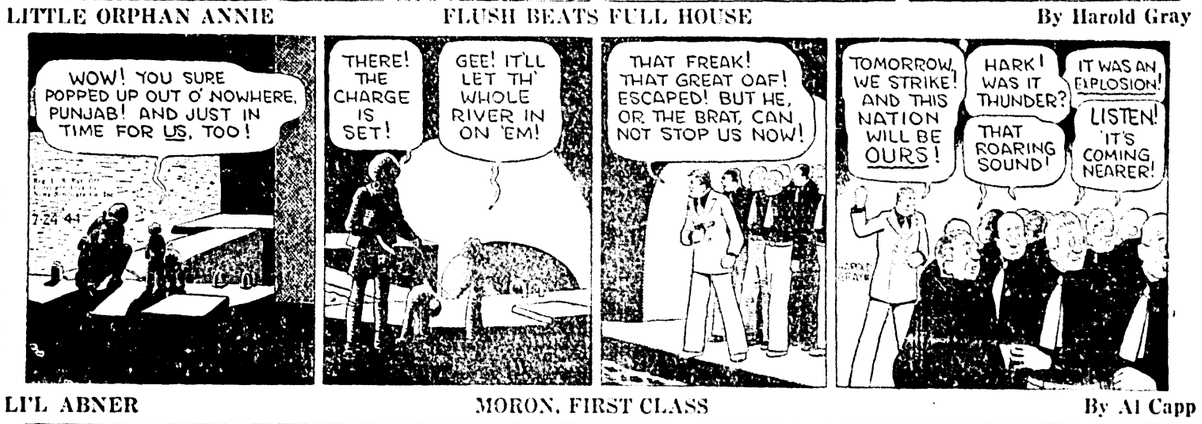
ALLEY OOP — NOBLE ANIMALS — By V. T. Hamlin

THE CAMELS! JEHOSHAPHAT, THEY'RE STAMPEDING
I'LL FACE AN ARMY, BUT NOT A MOB OF CRAZY CAMELS! SO LONG, BOYS!
I TELL YOU, OSCAR, I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS CHOKING DUST!
ANOTHER MINUTE, DOC, AND WE'LL BE THROUGH THE GATE AND IN THE CLEAR!
WHEW! WHAT A FRACAS! BUT WE MADE IT!
YES, SIR, DOC! AND THE NEXT TIME WE MEET UP WITH A CAMEL, WE'RE GOING TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM!

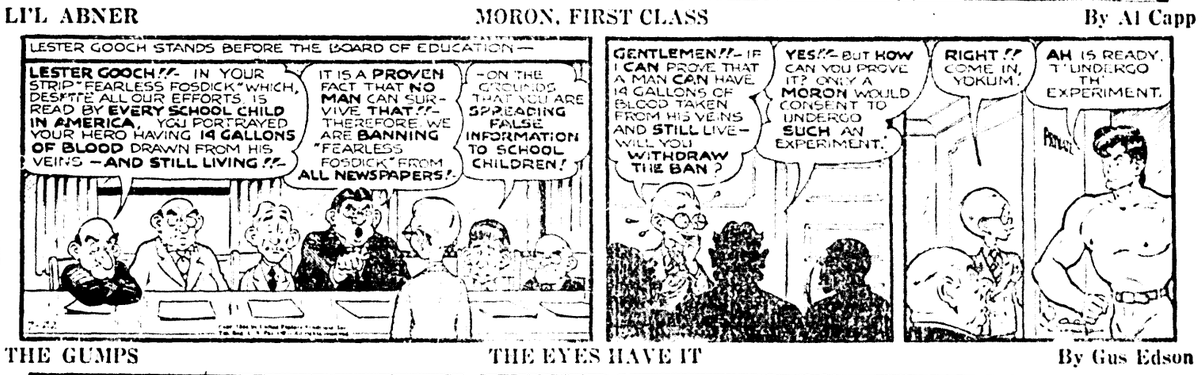
TARZAN — NEW PERIL — By Edgar Rice Burroughs


AS THE CROCODILE'S HUGE JAWS OPENED TARZAN FLUNG THE DAGGER---
STRAIGHT DOWN THE SAURIAN THROAT. INSTANTLY THE WATER WAS THRASHED INTO RED FOAM.
SILENTLY THE OTHER CROCODILE DIVED THROUGH THE BLOODY MURK---
AND COMING UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TREE, SWIFTLY APPROACHED THE UNSUSPECTING APE-MAN FROM BEHIND.
TARZAN

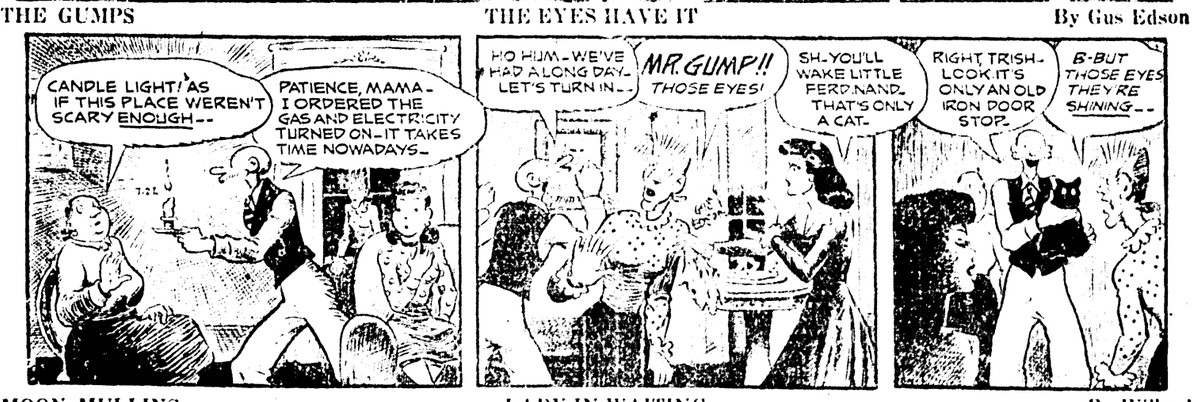
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — FLUSH BEATS FULL HOUSE — By Harold Gray


WOW! YOU SURE POPPED UP OUT O' NOWHERE, PUNJAB! AND JUST IN TIME FOR US, TOO!
THERE! THE CHARGE IS SET!
GEE! IT'LL LET TH' WHOLE RIVER IN ON 'EM!
THAT FREAK! THAT GREAT OAF! ESCAPED! BUT HE, OR THE BRAT, CAN NOT STOP US NOW!
TOMORROW WE STRIKE! AND THIS NATION WILL BE OURS!
HARK! WAS IT THUNDER?
THAT ROARING SOUND!
IT WAS AN EXPLOSION!
LISTEN! IT'S COMING NEARER!

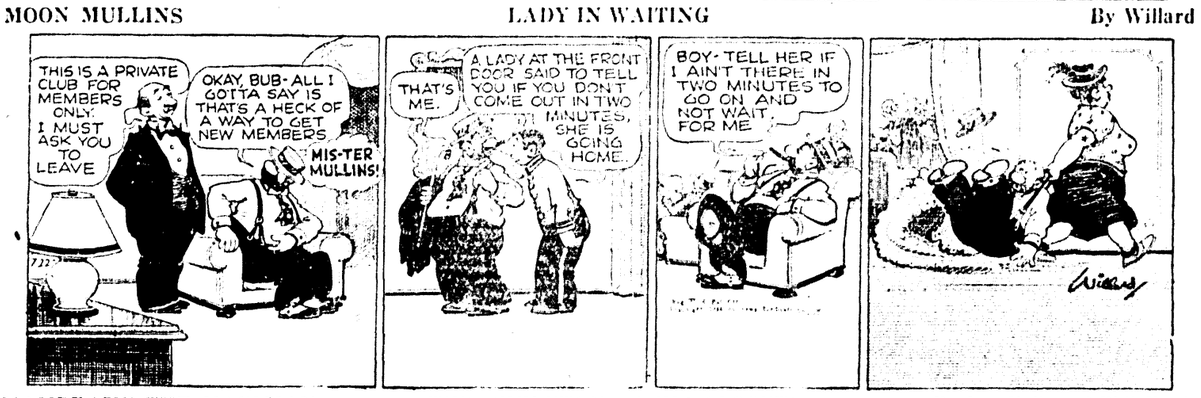
LI'L ABNER — MORON, FIRST CLASS — By Al Capp


LESTER GOOCH STANDS BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—
LESTER GOOCH!!— IN YOUR STRIP "FEARLESS FOSDICK" WHICH, DESPITE ALL OUR EFFORTS IS READ BY EVERY SCHOOL CHILD IN AMERICA, YOU PORTRAYED YOUR HERO HAVING 14 GALLONS OF BLOOD DRAWN FROM HIS VEINS —AND STILL LIVING!!—
IT IS A PROVEN FACT THAT NO MAN CAN SURVIVE THAT!!— THEREFORE, WE ARE BANNING "FEARLESS FOSDICK" FROM ALL NEWSPAPERS!
—ON THE GROUNDS THAT YOU ARE SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION TO SCHOOL CHILDREN!
GENTLEMEN!!— IF I CAN PROVE THAT A MAN CAN HAVE 14 GALLONS OF BLOOD TAKEN FROM HIS VEINS AND STILL LIVE— WILL YOU WITHDRAW THE BAN?
YES!!— BUT HOW CAN YOU PROVE IT? ONLY A MORON WOULD CONSENT TO UNDERGO SUCH AN EXPERIMENT.
RIGHT!! COME IN, YOKUM.
AH IS READY T' UNDERGO TH' EXPERIMENT.

THE GUMPS — THE EYES HAVE IT — By Gus Edson


CANDLE LIGHT! AS IF THIS PLACE WEREN'T SCARY ENOUGH--
PATIENCE, MAMA- I ORDERED THE GAS AND ELECTRICITY TURNED ON- IT TAKES TIME NOWADAYS-
HO HUM- WE'VE HAD A LONG DAY- LET'S TURN IN--
MR. GUMP!! THOSE EYES!
SH- YOU'LL WAKE LITTLE FERDINAND. THAT'S ONLY A CAT-
RIGHT, TRISH- LOOK IT'S ONLY AN OLD IRON DOOR STOP.
B-BUT THOSE EYES THEY'RE SHINING--

MOON MULLINS — LADY IN WAITING — By Willard


THIS IS A PRIVATE CLUB FOR MEMBERS ONLY. I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE
OKAY, BUB- ALL I GOTTA SAY IS THAT'S A HECK OF A WAY TO GET NEW MEMBERS.
MIS-TER MULLINS!
THAT'S ME.
A LADY AT THE FRONT DOOR SAID TO TELL YOU IF YOU DON'T COME OUT IN TWO MINUTES, SHE IS GOING HOME.
BOY- TELL HER IF I AIN'T THERE IN TWO MINUTES TO GO ON AND NOT WAIT FOR ME.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — THE SKELETON IN HIS CLOSET! — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

AS MANDRAKE TRIES TO TAKE DR. CONGO'S BILL FROM JOHN DOWER--
LET GO OF THAT!
AND LET ME ALONE, DO YOU HEAR?
IT'S WITCH-CRAFT-- AND NO ONE CAN HELP ME! NO ONE!
AS DOWER FLEES HE SEES A VISION OF HIS AUNT'S VOODOO DEATH!
CONT'D-
MRS. DOWER'S NEPHEW SURELY FOOLED ME. I THOUGHT HE'D BE GRATEFUL, AFTER I RESCUED HIM FROM THOSE THUGS.
NOW LET'S EXAMINE THIS PIECE OF THE BILL THOSE THUGS HANDED HIM.
TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T HAVE HELD ON TO ALL OF IT.
DR. CONGO TECH DOCTOR 11 WEST ST.
$ 10,000
Please Remit
WELL, WE'VE GOT DR. CONGO'S ADDRESS, ANYWAY.
TOMORROW- THE STATUE

MAJOR BATTLE

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heavy fire from this town against Allied tanks thrusting down the road toward Paris.

Allied staff officers estimated that the Normandy fighting had cost the Germans 136,000 soldiers, including more than 60,000 prisoners. This indicated Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had lost the equivalent of 10 to 15 full divisions.

Of the 60,958 prisoners taken so far, the Americans captured 50,549. In addition, the Americans said they had buried 8,094 Germans. Calculating on the basis of five wounded to every man killed, 45,000 Germans were believed wounded on the American front.

(The Germans reported the British had renewed attacks north and west of Troarn, six miles east of Caen, where the Tommies were stalled 48 hours after the start of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's big drive just a week ago.)

In its morning summation of the situation, supreme headquarters said it was "a relatively quiet day on the whole front" and added that there was "no improvement over last night."

From the front came a further indication of the "Hitlerization" of the field forces tying in with the reported home purge of Germany's professional military clique.

Gen. Josef Dietrich, a Nazi political general, was identified as the commander of an SS panzer corps.

Without notable military ability, Dietrich—like Hitler—worked his way up from the enlisted ranks in the first World War by political maneuvering. He participated in underground resistance to Versailles Treaty arrangements and was in Hitler's Munich beer hall putsch. He is a veteran of the Balkan Campaign. The Russians have charged his with committing outrages at Kharkov and have listed him as a "war criminal."

The Normandy weather improved somewhat today over yesterday when Allied planes flew only 1,600 sorties all in direct support of the battle front.

R. A. F. light bombers hammered the Nazis troop movement area behind the front last night, while British heavy bombers hurled 2,800 tons of bombs on the German naval base at Kiel.

Most of the 400 Germans captured in the cleanup of Maltot Saturday were from the newly identified 271st German infantry division, which supreme headquarters disclosed had reached Normandy with the 272nd division from the French Mediterrenean coast a few days before Montgomery's big push.

This was the first definite indication that the German army group holding southern France, where the Germans have given numerous indications of concern over the possibility of further Allied landings, has been tapped to bolster the northern front.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	14.5	0.4 Fall
Memphis	19.9	0.5 Fall
Helena	14.9	0.4 Fall
Arkansas City	12.8	0.7 Fall
Vicksburg	11.9	0.5 Fall
Natchez	16.3	0.6 Fall
Baton Rouge	12.1	0.5 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	3.9	0.2 Fall
Monroe	14.3	0.1 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	12.8	0.1 Rise
Cairo	18.6	0.2 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	11.0	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	9.8	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	3.3	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	5.0	0.0
Alexandria	3.2	0.2 Fall

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7—Personals

WANTED—Lady passenger to Wilmington, North Carolina July 27. References Phone 841 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. After 5 p. m. Call 2217. 7-25-P

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 8-10-P

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7-29-A

WILL care for children while mothers are working or shopping. Call 5994-M. 7-26-A

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—White female Spitz dog named "Snowball." Tag No. 6156. Reward for information leading to recovery. L. N. Rainbolt, 698 N. 4th, West Monroe. Phone 2152-R. 7-27-A

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One red and white male Collie dog. Wearing wide collar with vaccination tag. Answers to name of "Chink." Reward. Call 2465. 7-27-A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Eleven sugar ration tickets No. 2003793—2003804. If found, phone 2867. July 24, 26, 28.

LOST—Ration books No. 3 and 4. Also canning sugar stamps. Clara, Oris, Orea, Martha, and Barbara Bryant. 2331 DeSiard St. July 24, 26, 28.

LOST—Ration book No. 4. Jean F. Skipper, West Monroe. July 24, 26, 28.

LOST—Ration book No. 4 Mary V. Gowens, Ernest E. Gowens. Return to No. 2, Victory Court. July 21, 24, 26.

LOST—Two ration books No. 3. Bobby Joe Massey and Woodrow Massey. Return to 404 Wilson St., Monroe. July 19, 21, 24.

LOST—Ration book No. 3, Aline Hall. No. 4, Mary Ethel Hall. 2201 Trenton, West Monroe. July 18, 20, 24.

FOUND—Steer about 2 years old. Owner may claim by identifying same and paying for this ad and cost of feed. Sam Davenport, Lampkin, La. 7-26-A

FOUND—Large mixed shepherd and police dog. Call 2176. 7-25-A

LOST—Leather covered route book. Finder call 5383. 7-24-P

LOST—Red male chow. Weighs about 25 lb. Answers to "Pal." Vaccination tag No. 875. Finder phone 6191 or 5867, Mrs. Dartez. 7-23-A

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN—Black Female, Cocker Spaniel about 6 months old. Bearing tag No. 8903. Answers to the name of "Happy." Anybody furnishing information leading to recovery of this dog will receive $10.00 reward, and no questions asked. Notify H. C. Mills. Phone 6499-W. 7-25-P

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 CHEVROLET Special Deluxe touring sedan. New tires. Price $1,095. Down payment $360.00. 15 months on balance. Dudley Motor Co.
3rd and Washington Phone 5478
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1941 DODGE Convertible five passenger coupe. Radio and heater. Terms trade. Dudley Motor Co.
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1940 DODGE 4-door deluxe sedan. Under seat heater, radio, new tailored seat covers. Ceiling price. J. C. Liner. 7-24-P

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13—Trucks & Trailers

23 FOOT M System Housetrailer, 41 model. Good 6-ply tires. 502 Wheeler street, West Monroe. 7-26-A

AMERICAN BEAUTY HOUSE TRAILER—Good tires, good condition. Sleeps 4. $400. Can be seen at West Monroe Tourist Camp, Highway 80. 7-24-P

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

LADY'S SCHWIN BICYCLE. Practically new. $50. Phone 1954-W. 7-27-A

HARLEY-DAVIDSON motorcycle in good condition. Good tires. $500. Phone 6784-J. 7-26-A

TANDUM BICYCLE, also bicycle parts for sale. Lena Hemphill, Route 4, Box 314, West Monroe. 7-24-P

TWO PRE-WAR, boy and girl, bicycles. Call 6642-J, after 6 p. m. 7-24-P

FOR SALE—1940 Service-cycle. Windshield, saddle bag, motor recently over-hauled. New paint job. Tires good. $170.00 cash. 1505-B So. 4th St. 7-24-P

FOR SALE—One man's size bicycle. Practically new. Phone 2501. 7-24-P

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19—Business Services Offered

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INSURANCE CO.
403 Jackson St. Phone 675
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19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets specially designed. Girdles, brassieres, surgical garments. 11 years service. Mrs. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview. Phone 2223 7-31-P

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Colored woman for general light housework. Half day. No Sundays. Good pay. Phone 6367-R 7-25-A

GENERAL housework and ironing. No cooking. Sundays off. Phone 2671-J 7-26-A

BEAUTICIAN. Apply Beauty Style Center, 209 DeSiard, St., Suite, 17-20. 7-25-A

WOMEN
We Have Substantial Earning Opportunity
for housewives and other women who want to earn but unable to devote time to office or factory work. Write
AVON COSMETICS
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7-26-A

AUTOMOTIVE

18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED PHARMACIST
MALE OR FEMALE
Excellent opportunity with a large nation-wide organization. Salary and commission above average. State age, experience, etc. in letter. Box 830, care of News-Star. 7-24-P

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Girl, high school graduate, for typing and light office work. State salary expected. Box 896, c/o News-Star. 7-23-A

WANTED—Maid to do general housework. Good pay. Phone 3501. 7-24-P

WANTED
COSMETICIAN
Experienced in Toiletries
Give age, references, and experience.
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7-26-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

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For Shipping Department and Warehouse Work.
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Would like to interview several boys living in West Monroe and Monroe interested in carrying News-Star and World routes.

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NEWS-STAR—WORLD
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United Industrial Life Insurance Company
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35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

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MALE OR FEMALE
Excellent opportunity with a large nation-wide organization. Salary and commission above average. State age, experience, etc. in letter. Box 830, care of News-Star. 7-24-P

37—Situations Wtd., Female

LADY WANTS office work, receptionist, typist. Experienced. Best references. Box 834, c/o News-Star. 7-24-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

BUSINESS WOMEN, call 1288 for a loan and ask for Dorothy Lively.

ALL TYPES OF LOANS
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Borrow on anything that you own.
You have to make but one trip.
Get the cash before you leave.
It is easy to borrow money from
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8-6-A

INSTRUCTIONS

46—Private Instruction

TYPEWRITING—Short course. Individually instructed. Give speed tests. Call Mrs. Smith, 2458-J. 7-25-A

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

NICE JERSEY COW with young calf. 509 Georgia street, Monroe. 7-25-A

SADDLE HORSE and saddle for sale. Phone 55. 7-24-P

FOR SALE—One mule, four cows, and two hogs. Phone County 7412. 7-25-P

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels of oats, 1,000 bales of Lespedeza hay. Also registered Hereford cattle. H. M. Venable, 2 miles south of Girard, La. 7-27-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

Day-old and Started Chicks
Broilers and Fryers
ANDERS HATCHERY
Highway 80, West Monroe
Phone 2379-W. Night 6651-W
8-22-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

LARGE GAS RANGE stove practically new. ¾ bed complete. $100.00 cash. 207 Jack McEnery St. 7-27-A

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Sterling Quality Paints and Traditional Wallpapers
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Beautifying and preserving your home on our easy monthly payment plan.
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RADIOS, gas ranges, ice boxes, cedar chests, hot plates, enamel cooking utensils, 50 ft. water hose $4.95, unfinished dressing tables $5.95, clothes closets $3.95, 9x12 rugs $3.95, and play pens $4.95. COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO., 534 DeSiard. Phone 6144 7-25-A

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LOVELY BLUE bassinet. Phone 6081-M 7-26-A

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Fruit jars, fruit jar rubbers, can tops, pressure cookers and cans.
Old Time Prices
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Used Pre-War Furniture and Household Supplies. New Furniture, Stoves, and Electrical Appliances.
Electric Irons and Stoves Repaired
Free Estimates—All Work Guaranteed
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$2.50 PER GALLON
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We have a large stock of highest quality transmission belting. Pre-war specifications. Lowest prices.
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NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

NEW WARDROBE. 9x12 wool rug. Cheap. Phone 6399-R. 7-26-A

No Priority Needed
● TARPAULINS
● TENTS
● AWNINGS
● AND PORCH CURTAINS
Monroe Tent & Awning
Wood and S. Grand Sts. Phone 2325
8-18-P

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THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 8-14-P

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
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100 11th St. Phone 245
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54—Boats & Accessories

ONE 3½ h. p. Evenrude outboard motor. A-1 condition. Phone 2616. 7-25-A

FOR SALE—"Tow Boat Lucky" 65 ft., 50 H. P. gasoline engine. Linen accomodations. Cash only. Can be seen on river behind Howard Griffen's, So. Grand. Ask for Clyde Huey. 7-24-P

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

For Sale
GOOD LESPEDEZA HAY
Phone 5960 7-25-A

60—Good Things To Eat

FOR SALE—Pigs. 25c per gallon. Call 5923-W. 5224 DeSiard. 7-25-A

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Plenty yellow cling for pickling and canning.
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New York Furniture and Hardware Co.
Top Prices Paid for Best Used Furniture
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MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
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64—Machinery & Tools

ONE TRACTOR SAWMILL, complete with pulleys and belt, for sale.
SCOTT BUATT, BONITA, LA.
7-27-A

65—Musical Merchandise

FOR SALE—B-Flat Clarinet. Good condition. Phone 1526. 7-24-P

66—Radios, Pianos, Etc.

GOOD USED PIANO medium size. Phone 3702. 7-27-P

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Outboard motor, 3 to 5 h. p. Phone 3394 after 6 p. m. 7-26-A

WANTED TO BUY—1941 Chevrolet Radio. Call 4941 7-25-P

WANTED TO BUY—Used pre-war bicycle for 12-year-old boy. Phone 9279. Thelma Griffin 7-25-P

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HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665
7-31-P

EXCHANGE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
We Buy All Kinds of Used Furniture
105 North Sixth St. Phone 384
8-4-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-room apartment. Phone 679 7-27-A

72—Business Places

FOR RENT—Large garage building located at rear of 1800 Jackson. Call 2258. 7-25-P

75—Houses, Unfurnished

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, partly furnished. One mile from city limits. Lights and telephone. Suitable for 2 small families. Will lease for 6 months or a year. Write Box 833, c/o News-Star. 7-28-P

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD for working girls and students. Attic fan. Phone 3384. 417 Layton. 7-25-A

78—Rooms Without Board

DESIRABLE BEDROOM in home with couple. Close in. 504 Pine. Phone 608-W. 7-27-A

NICE LARGE BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. 213 Texas Ave. Phone 1674-M. 7-25-A

LARGE BEDROOM with kitchen privilege. Also single bedroom. 203 Mulberry. Phone 794-M 7-27-A

BY DAY OR WEEK on bus line. Walking distance of town. Cafe in same building. Thelma Griffin, M. P. Hotel and Cafe. 521 Ouachita. Phone 9279. 7-25-P

NICELY furnished bedroom with private entrance. Gentleman only. 2921½ South Grand. 7-24-P

83—Wanted To Rent

OFFICER returned from overseas, WIFE and 6-month-old daughter want furnished apartment or house. Phone 6098-W. 7-26-A

REWARD for rental of furnished apartment or house for Lt., wife, and 3-month-old baby. Phone 4839-R 7-26-A

CAPT. AND WIFE desire 1 or 2 bedroom house or apartment. No children. Will pay up to $150. Phone 6323-M. 7-29-A

OFFICER and wife desire furnished 2 or 3-room apartment or small furnished house. Price no object. Call Lt. Brown, 3070 before 10 p. m. 7-28-P

OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apartment. No children. Call 3765-R. 7-25-P

WANTED—By an elderly couple two unfurnished rooms in West Monroe or near Brown Paper Mill. Call 159-W. Mr. Rockett. 7-29-P

LT. AND WIFE wants apartment, house or room with kitchen privileges. Call 2990, Room 515. 7-24-P

ENLISTED MAN and wife desire small apartment or room with bath privileges. Call 6254. 7-24-P

PERMANENT CIVILIAN COUPLE and small child want 3 or 4-room unfurnished apartment or house. G. C. McDaniel, 2666. 7-27-P

CAPTAIN, WIFE, and baby, must vacate by 1st. Need apartment or house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 5318-J. 7-25-A

LT. AND WIFE with small child desire apartment, any size. Call 3170, Room 806. 7-24-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

MAJOR, WIFE and 3-month-old baby will pay up to $100 for furnished house. Needed by August 1st. Reason for moving, owner coming back to live. Please call 3795-W. 7-24-P

OFFICER AND WIFE, no children, no pets, desire one or two bedroom furnished apartment or house. Call 6474-J. 7-24-P

WANTED—Furnished 2-bedroom apartment for employe of KMLB. Phone J. C. Liner, 4321. 7-26-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

WELL LOCATED commercial building. No information over telephone.
BLANKS & BREARD INC.
7-29-A

For Sale
13 Tourist Cabins
Angell's Tourist Court
Fronting Highway 80, opposite 3 Mile Inn. Rental $600 monthly. Price $15,000.
Money will probably be worth less—tangibles worth more. So DON'T WAIT. Face the facts and ACT. Put your surplus to work, IN REAL ESTATE.
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7-27-P

Seven Room House
Hardwood Floors
Large Store Building
With market and grocery equipment complete.
Large Warehouse
Six Tourist Cabins
Furnished. All conveniences, lights, water, gas. Modern fixtures including attic fans and up-to-date bath house.
Trailer Camp
Seven Acres Land
Very good business location. All tourist cabins rented every night. Flourishing grocery business.
Located on new paved highway between Kelly and Olla, La.
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302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
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BUSINESS FOR SALE
Good paying business, dry goods, shoes, hardware, groceries and meat market. Best industrial community in North Louisiana. Owner in the army. Excellent opportunity for the right party. For particulars, write Box 832, c/o News-Star. 7-25-P

Business Property
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Louisville Ave.
238 feet frontage, by 535 feet deep, to Hudson Lane.
H. L. Rosenhein
REALTOR
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Phone 1307
7-29-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

26 ACRES LAND
TWO HOUSES
Five-room and six-room house. Lights, well water. Located 1½ miles from city limits of West Monroe on old Arkansas Road near Welch's Store. Reason for selling, owner leaving state. For quick sale $5,500.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
7-26-P

2,000 ACRES of cut-over land. All can be put into cultivation. Fronts mile on paved highway 2½ miles east of Delhi. Terms can be had. One third down, balance on time. Call or write E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 7-20-P

60 ACRES LAND, 4-room house, barn, out houses. 15 acres in cultivation. Located one mile on gravel road 9 miles out on Winnsboro road. $3,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400 7-20-P

40 Acres Land
Four-Room House
All under hog wire fence. 20 acres good farm land, balance open land. Located 2½ miles on good gravel road north of Gunn's Service Station off Vicksburg Road.
For Quick Sale — $1,600
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302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
7-25-P

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE, 3-room house, dairy barn, and 40 acres land all under fence. Located on Prairie road off Winnsboro Road. Lights and well water. $3,200. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 7-26-P

20 ACRES OPEN LAND, good 5-room house. Every convenience, lights, water, and gas. Servants house, barn, chicken brooder. Located just off Dixie Overland paved highway on good gravel road less than 7 miles from West Monroe. Ideal for truck farm, dairy, or chicken ranch. Immediate possession. Price $5,250.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 7-21-P

86—Houses For Sale

3-ROOM NEW COTTAGE. Butane gas, fine well, electric pump. 3 lots 90x150. Possession. General Chemical road at Brown Paper Mill. Price $3,000.00.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC.
7-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FIVE MODERN HOUSES. Revenue of $1,542 annually. Must sell all. $2,300 each. P. O. Box 720. 7-26-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, 2 screened porches, floor furnace, garage. 4 lots. For quick sale $4,400. Located on North 11th street, McGuire addition, West Monroe. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 7-29-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, bath, screened porch, 5 rooms of good furniture. Poultry houses and 2 lots. All in good condition. Located in 100 block of Vernon street. All for $5,250, without furniture $4,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 7-29-A

417 St. John
Large corner lot. Two story ten room house.
Shown by appointment only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094
7-26-A

2907 LEE AVENUE
Six-room house. Rented as two apartments. $3,750.
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322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
7-29-A

FOR SALE
Five rooms and bath. Lot 100x150. 2904 Jackson street. $1,200 cash, $2,800 payable $25 per month.
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REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372 7-29-A

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Nice two-story stucco home. Consists of real large living room, powder room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and two large porches downstairs. Two bedrooms and tile bath upstairs. Hardwood floors throughout. Nice grounds. Lot 75x150. Shown by appointment only.
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322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
7-29-A

For Sale
409 ST. JOHN
Four two-room apartment house. Five bedrooms, seven baths. Completely furnished.
Shown by appointment only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094
7-26-A

1101 JACKSON STREET
EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE AND BATH
In good repair. Now renting for over $100 a month. Walking distance of downtown. Corner lot fronting 75 feet on Jackson street. Immediate possession. Price $5,750.
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322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
7-26-A

TWO-STORY SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 2 baths. 100 Pear street. $3,550. $1,500 cash, $25 per month.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 7-20-P

APARTMENT DUPLEX convenient location, well constructed, excellent condition. Each apartment consists of 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms each. Can be seen by appointment only. Call 2479. 7-24-P

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 206 Hart street. Corner lot 63x145. Price $6,300.
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FOR SALE
6-Room Duplex
207 HEARD ST., WEST MONROE
Good condition. 3 lots 150x150. Bus service—1 block. House and 3 lots $4,200, house and 1 lot $3,675.
Please make appointment—will show at any time.
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FOR SALE
Five rooms, bath, and large screened back porch. Lot 90x200 (over half an acre). Excellent condition. Good barn. West Monroe. $4,750.
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REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 7-22-A

610 NORTH 4TH ST.
West Monroe
Contains living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, front and rear porches. Lot 55x150. Paved street. Possession by July 10. Price, $4,000.
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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
7-29-A

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E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
7-26-A

5-ROOM HOUSE
WEST MONROE
Asbestos siding, lifetime roof, copper valleys, textone walls, hardwood floors, closets with mirror doors. Big lot. Garage and storeroom. $7,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
7-23-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE completely furnished including electric Refrigerator. 615 North 4th, West Monroe. Price $4,500. 7-28-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE about 3 years old with breakfast room, bath, 2 screened porches. Imitation tile in kitchen and bath. F. H. A. built. Located on old highway, 2 blocks from business section, Winnsboro, La. Price $5,250. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400 or write 302 Ouachita Bank, Monroe, La. 7-21-P

HOME on North Side of Monroe, 501 Bresavenue. Six rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, ample closets. Corner lot 50x150. Splendid neighborhood. Walking distance of town. Price $5,500. Terms if desired.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 7-21-P

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE 1311 Trenton street, West Monroe. Large lot 90x200. $3,675.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 7-26-A

GOOD SIX-ROOM HOUSE, new roof, large lot, plenty shrubbery. Lights, water, gas. 4 miles out on Jonesboro Highway. Price $2,300. Phone 1188-M. 7-25-P

3013 RICHMOND. 5-room residence. Lot 50x150. Possession. Terms. Price $3,000.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC.
7-28-P

900 MISSISSIPPI ST.
FOR SALE—House, 4 large rooms, 1 small room and front porch. Needs minor repair. With 2 50x150 choice lots. New bath tub not installed included. All for $1,300 cash. Phone 3081 after 6:00 p. m. 7-25-P

NICE 5-ROOM furnished house and tile bath. Two screened porches. All real nice furniture in best condition. FHA built. Lot 53x183. 707 North 3rd, West Monroe. Can be seen by appointment only. Price $6,600. Phone 5400. 7-22-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with bath and porch located on Vernon street, Monroe. 2 lots. Price $4,200. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 7-20-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with bath, screened porch, porte cochere, hardwood floors throughout. All in good condition. Half acre of land. Very nice home in best of locations. 1801 North 7th street, West Monroe. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 7-21-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, 210 North 9th, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Attic ventilation, floor furnaces. Asbestos siding and roof. Completely furnished with new furniture. Garage. Large lot. Price $5,600 furnished. $5,000 unfurnished. Reason for selling, owner transferred.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 7-24-P

REAL NICE large 5-room brick home with bath and large screen porch. Built-in features. Venetian blinds and ceiling fans. In very best condition. Everything goes for 9,000. 412 McKinley Ave. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 7-24-P

A FIVE-ROOM DUPLEX. Good condition. 318 Rochelle.

A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE. Screened in porch. 316 Rochelle.

EIGHT-ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE. 609 Grammont.

HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 7-22-A

COTTAGE, 304 Pargoud street, 4 rooms and bath. Partly furnished. Lot 50x150. Price $2,650.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 7-21-P

MODERN five-room English Cottage. 2 bedrooms, living room, dinette, kitchen, bath. Lot fronting Loop road, depth to Bayou DeSiard, approximately 450 to 500 feet to bayou. Riparian rights included. Located on Loop road and Roberts Avenue. Garage, trees, shrubbery. Possession in 30 days. Price $6,500. Terms can be arranged. Reason for selling, owner now serving in army.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 7-21-P

FOR SALE
Very Attractive 5-Room Modern House
221 North Tenth Street, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Only 4 years old. New paint, hardwood floors, nice screened side porch, garage, and storage room. All first class condition. Lot 150x150. $4,750.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
7-21-P

GARAGE APARTMENT
3202 Harrison St.
(Corner McGuire)
Consists of six room and bath. Lot 100x150. Price $4,000.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
7-29-A

87—Lots For Sale

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OLD PULLMAN TO PASS AWAY

Railroads Will Make Traveling More Attractive To Public

By James Marlow

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—You can say goodbye to the old style sleeping car—the Pullman with the upper and lower berths and the curtain on the aisle.

It's heading for the same limbo that swallowed the stage-coach.

The Pullman Company is not going to make any more. When the 6,500 old-style sleepers now in use wear out, that's about the end of them.

The railroads know they face a life and death struggle with motor buses and airplanes after the war to keep travelers riding the rails.

To meet this competition the railroads will have to keep their rates low and make train traveling a lot more attractive than it ever has been.

These are some of the plans the Pullman people have in mind:

Fairly fancy traveling, berths to sell for $1 a night in a new style sleeper.

A new and better way of handling luggage.

Better washroom facilities.

New, high capacity commuter cars.

There may be changes in the way the whole operation is done and for these reasons:

There are two Pullman outfits: the Pullman Company, which operates and services cars; and the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company, which actually builds the cars.

Recently the Philadelphia federal district court ordered the parent Pullman Company to dispose of one of its properties. The directors chose to retain the manufacturing company and let the Pullman Company go.

It's likely that the Pullman Company will be perpetuated under the same name by new owners. Thus the Pullman Company is in the position of ordering sleeping cars built. The manufacturing company does the building.

Possibly some time in the future the new Pullman owners will ask the manufacturing company to build some of the old-style sleepers. But this hardly seems likely.

The trend is toward single and duplex roomettes—sleeping car compartments with private wash basins, toilets and a door that closes off the rest of the car. Besides that, these roomettes will be air-conditioned.

The new dressed-up car types will be made of alumnium and steel.

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HIGH OFFICERS OF O. E. S. ON VISIT

COLLINSTON, La., July 24.—(Special)—Harry Vaughan chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was honored the past week with an official visit by Miss Geneve Castles, of Monroe, district deputy grand matron of District 4. Other grand officers visiting Harry Vaughan chapter with Miss Castles were Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhearn, of Monroe, associate grand matron of grand chapter of Louisiana; Fred Culver, of Monroe, associate grand patron of Louisiana; Mrs. Margie Hartman, of Monroe, grand electa of Louisiana, and Miss Ella Paine, past grand matron of Louisiana.

After closing the chapter an impressive flag service was presented by Mrs. Thelma Nutt, marshal, assisted by little Misses Ann Boyd and Walter Mae Dalgarn. A refreshment hour was enjoyed at the close of the service. Mrs. Bertha Boyd, matron of the chapter, and Mrs. Eugenia Keller presided at the punch bowls.

RED RYDER — WAIT AND SEE — By Fred Harman

WE LUCKY TO FIND-UM ALL YOUR STOLEN CATTLE, RED RYDER!
YEAH, AND TH' RUSTLERS IN JAIL!
NOW WHAT WE DO-UM FOR EXCITEMENT?
WE'RE HEADIN' DOWN TO ARRARIBA COUNTY ON A CALF BUYIN' TRIP!
HUH! THAT NO EXCITEMENT!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, LITTLE BEAVER!
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The War Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler seems to have held his home-front fairly steady thus far in face of the rebellion by the Prussian high command, but we need feel no great disappointment over that, since our main interest really lies in the military aspect of the situation—and things are coming our way fast.

Of course it would be a matter of vast rejoicing if civilian Germany should bring a quick ending to the war by deserting the gangster whom British Prime Minister yesterday labeled with an appropriate name which the newspaper boys delicately euphemized into "Bounder." However, the belief is widespread among statesmen and military men that we shall get a more lasting peace if we achieve it through a crushing defeat of Germany's armed might on the battlefield. We've had one experience of letting Prussian militarism save its skin by yelling "kamerad."

Whichever way you look at it, we have the satisfaction of knowing that, as Churchill told the troops in Normandy yesterday, "there are grave signs of weakness" in the Reich and the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say." The enemy's "central power is crumbling."

Hitler's blood purge, which is reported to have liquidated some of the greatest of the Prussian high command, and a host of lesser officers who supported them, is doing a grand two-fold job for the Allies:

1. It's saving us the post-war trouble of removing theme keystones of militarism from circulation permanently.

2. It's knocking out Germany's best military brains and thus is vastly simplifying our task of smashing the Reich's military machine in the field.

These Prussian war-lords represent near perfection in military expertness. It has been bred into them through generations in which the powerful Junker class has provided the high command of the German army. Hitler may pride himself on his own military intuition but he neither can compete with the highly-trained professional whom he is purging, nor can he replace them with his supporters among the less experienced generals.

We are witnessing the effects of the rebellion and th purge in the German disaster on the Russian front where the Red armies continue to tear through the retreating Hitlerites with almost unbelievable speed. Hitler himself invited this catastrophe months ago by refusing to listen to the counsel of his high command that the German front be pulled back and shortened. That produced the revolt which has deprived him of his best military talent.

Probably it would be more accurate to say that his attitude hastened the arrival of a rebellion which was almost inevitable in the long run. Hitler long had known that if it became obvious Germany was beaten, the Prussian war-lords would insist on surrender to avoid disastrous defeat. If he didn't agree, it would mean a revolt.

That's what happened in the last war. The Prussians declined to fight to the end and sought a peace which would give them a chance to prepare for another war. It was with this in mind that Hitler created the great, hand-picked army of fanatical Nazis who are purging Germany under command of bloody-handed Gestapo Chief Himmler.

I think the fighting fronts will give us the best day-by-day gauge of the effects of the revolt.

WANTS TO PICTURE COWBOYS AT WORK

HOLLYWOOD, July 24.—(AP)—Harry Carey, rugged veteran of many a real and movie range, wants to get back on a horse and teach today's kiddies a frequently overlooked fact about cowboys, to wit, they work for a living.

Carey, finishing today his first movie since the appendicitis attack which closed his Broadway play, said he had nothing against the craze for musical westerns, but—

"I want to make a picture about cowboys at work," he said. "From some pictures you get the notion that all cowboys do is chase bandits, strum guitars around campfires, and act careless with six-shooters. Cattle-herding is a hard and dangerous job, and there's drama in it.

"Some of my best friends make singing westerns, but I think the youngsters ought to be given a picture of real cowboy life now and then. Those campfire singing sessions? Well, maybe, but most cowhands I know are so tired after a day on the range they fold up in their bedrolls and get to sleep."

Carey has his "real cowboy" story picked already, "The Last Outlaw."

"I made it several years and like it so much I bought the rights to make it again," he said. "You can tell from the title it's exciting enough, but it's the McCoy about cowboys."

NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS—Milton J. Montifue, a New Orleans salesman, announced yesterday his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as United States representative from the First congressional district. He is president of the Roosevelt clubs of Louisiana.

GREENVILLE—J. L. Davis, 60, of Greenville, was injured fatally late Saturday in an automobile-truck crash here. Assistant Chief of Police C. A. Hollingsworth said Davis was driving an automobile which collided with a truck driven by Grady Wages, Greenville.

Davis' daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller, resides at Monroe, La.

LAKE CHARLES—William Joseph Talbot, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Talbot, died yesterday of injuries suffered Saturday when he was said by witnesses to have been struck by an automobile at a downtown street intersection.

NEW ORLEANS—Wilford L. Thompson Sr., of Baton Rouge and a native of Tangipahoa parish, announced here yesterday that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States representative from the Sixth congressional district.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—A one-hit game by T Sgt. John Deets, former Cincinnati Reds pitcher, gave the Alexandria airfield nine a 1-0 victory over the Lake Charles airfield in the state semi-pro tourney.

Deets, veteran of 25 missions as an aerial gunner with the Eighth air force in England, cinched his own game with a single that brought Outfielder Nick Principato home from second in the eighth inning. Deets struck out 14 batters without issuing a base on balls.

In the second game the 89th cavalry of Camp Polk defeated Esler Field 10-4. Paul Meli, Esler shortstop garnered two doubles and two singles for half his team's hits.

Esler and Lake Charles were eliminated from further tournament play by the defeats.

Tournament play will be resumed Wednesday night when Camp Polk meets Selman Field of Monroe. Thursday night Camp Livingston will play Alexandria airfield.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Mrs. George H. Peck of Elizabeth, La., and Sgt. M. C. Gorgfeld, Camp Polk, La., were injured, not seriously, in a bus accident Saturday near Seguin, Tex. Twenty persons were injured.

NEW ORLEANS—James M. Thomson, former publisher of the New Orleans Items, and Allen H. Johness, former state senator, have announced they will seek the Democratic nomination for United States representative from the Second congressional district. Incumbent Paul Maloney announced earlier he would seek re-election.

LAFAYETTE—Dudley LeBlanc, an unsuccessful candidate for governor this year, has announced he will be a candidate for the state public service commission from the Second congressional district.

3 SWANKY CLUBS FACE TAX CLAIMS

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—The Stork Club, Copacabana and La Vie Parisienne, three of New York's swankiest night spots, face possible forced sale of their assets unless they pay a total of $231,018 which Mayor F. H. La Guardia says they owe the city in back sales and business taxes.

La Guardia, who said he planned to take similar action against other night spots, announced yesterday that city tax liens for $180,674 were filed against the Stork Club, $37,370 against Copacabana and $12,974 against La Vie Perisienne.

Managers of the three clubs denied they owned the city any money and Sherman Billingsley, of the Stock Club, said he had obtained a supreme court order for removal of a custodian posted on the club premises by the city

B. D. ALLBRITTON RANKS AS MAJOR

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 24.—(Special)—Promotion of Capt. Benjamin D. Allbritton, Monroe, La., to major, is announced at the New Orleans port of embarkation, where is is on duty with the transportation corps.

A former Monroe attorney, Major Allbritton has been on duty in New Orleans since August, 1942. Mrs. Allbritton still makes her home in Monroe at the family residence, 1409 Fairview avenue.

ICE IN SWIMMING POOL

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., July 24.—(AP)—When desert heat permeated even the swimming pool of a hostelry here, resourceful Co-Manager Irene Foldesy dumped 300 pounds of ice into the water and pretty bathers pretended they were mermaids disporting on icebergs. Hottest (under the collar) man in town was Chamber of Commerce Secretary Walter Kofeldt. By the time he had rounded up a photographer to record the scene—that's right, the ice had melted.

SOME BUTTER POINTS HIGHER

Housewives Pay Four More Points For Creamery Product

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Housewives pay four more ration points for each pound of creamery butter today, to meet a new ration value of 16 points set by the Office of Price Administration because of increased civilian consumption.

The increased ration value, effective yesterday, does not affect farm and processed butter. They continue at eight and four red points a pound, respectively. Consumption of creamery butter, OPA said, has been running 20 per cent over the July allocation of 100,000,000 pounds.

OPA also set price ceilings under which most war-time-produced gin now on the market will retail for ten to fifteen cents a fifth lower than prevailing prices. Domestic vodka will cost about 35 cents less. The schedule will be made effective soon.

The agency said that beginning August 1, ration boards will not issue full supplemental gasoline rations for driving between home and work to motorists who fail to organize full-car clubs.

The Senate committee on fuel oil shortages, meanwhile, issued a report that there can be no increase in civilian supplies of gasoline and fuel oil until requirements for military purposes are decreased. The committee said that by careful handling of oil supplies, mild weather, and higher coal production, the country will barely get through next winter without suffering.

The War Food Administration issueda statement giving "assurance that shell eggs purchased this year for producer price support purposes will not be 'dumped' on the domestic market. The agency has purchased about 10,500 carloads' and disposed of about 3,500 carloads for school lunch, hospital and other institutional users, to driers and freezers and for other purposes.

The War Production Board, going ahead with its program to pave the way for ultimate reconversion of industry to consumer goods, gave permission for building models of post-war products embodying new materials and war-time improvements in design and technology.

If neither labor nor machinery is taken from war work, industry may now build experimental models of passenger cars, refrigerators, civilian airplanes, vacuum cleaners, television equipment, radios, and other products.

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Rationing

(By Associated Press)

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Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps A8, and A5, valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—in northeast and southeast, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through August 8. Elsewhere 12-A coupons good for three gallons through September 21. B-3, B-4, C-3, and C-4 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel Oil—Period four and five coupons valid in all areas through September 30. New period one coupons may be used as soon as received from ration boards.

BIGGEST NAVAL MONTH

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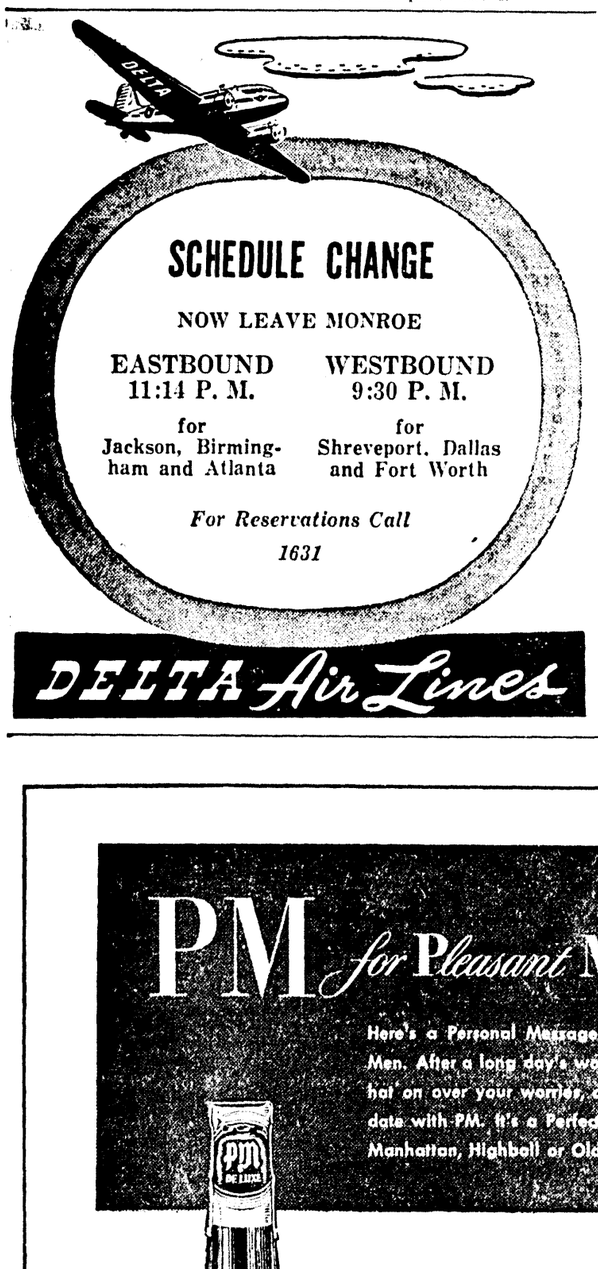

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